

FILE DESCRIPTION

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SUBJECT Stanley Rich

FILE NO. 65-59356

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			Actual	Released	
1	8/11/50	BS REPORT w/copy of cover PAGE + ENCL	9	10	FOPTIONS Referred To Other Gov't Agencies
2	8/16/50	NY REPORT TO HQ	13	13	FOPTIONS Referred To Another Gov't Agency.
2	8/16/50	Let to HQ Fm NY	1	1	
2	8/16/50	Let to NH Fm HQ	1	1	
3	8/10/50	TEL TO HQ + NY Fm BS	1	1	
4	8/10/50	TEL TO HQ + NY Fm BS	1	1	
5	8/11/50	TEL TO HQ + NY Fm BS	1	1	
6	8/21/50	Letter From NY TO Let HQ HQ w/enclos	1	1	
7	8/4/50	TEL TO HQ + BS Fm NY	1	1	
8	8/3/50	TEL TO HQ + BS Fm NY	2	2	
9	8/21/50	Let Fm NY TO HQ	1	1	
10	8/17/50	TEL Fm NH TO HQ	1	1	

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11	8/19/50	TEL TO HQ & NY FM NH	1	1	
12	8/20/50	TEL FM NH TO HQ & NY	1	1	
13	8/21/50	TEL TO HQ & NY FM NH	1	1	
14	8/18/50	TEL TO HQ & NY FM NH	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	8/25/50	MEMO HENNRICH TO BELMONT RE SOBELL	2	4	BUFILE 101-2483
NOT RECORDED	8/25/50	TEL TO NY & NH RE SOBELL	1	4	BUFILE 101-2483
15	8/28/50	LAB REPORT TO NY	1	1	
16	8/22/50	TEL TO HQ & NY FM NH	1	1	
17	8/21/50	TEL TO HQ, NY & BS FM NH	1	1	
17	8/21/50	TEL TO NH FM HQ	1	1	
18	8/28/50	TEL TO HQ, NY, WFO, BS FM NH	1	1	
19	8/13/50	TEL TO HQ, BS, NY FROM NY	4	4	PORTIONS REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY

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20	8/11/50	TEL TO HQ + NY + BS FM NH	1	1	
21	8/24/50	Let Fm NH TO HQ	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	8/25/50	LAB REPORT FROM HQ TO SA re SOBELL	2	+	BUFILE 101-2483
22	8/30/50	LAB REPORT FROM HQ TO NH	1	+	BUFILE 101-2483
23	9/7/50	TEL TO HQ + NY FM NH	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	9/31/50	TEL Fm WFO REUTCHER TO HQ, PH, NY + BS re SOBELL	2	+	BUFILE 101-2115
NOT RECORDED	9/8/50	Let from BS TO HQ	1	+	BUFILE 101-2483
24	9/11/50	Let Fm NH TO HQ	1	1	
25	9/14/50	Let Fm NY TO HQ	1	1	
26	9/19/50	NH Report FROM HQ NH	27	27	
26	10/4/50	Let to NY Fm HQ	1	+	BUFILE 65-58236
27	9/15/50	LAB REPORT FROM HQ TO NH	1	+	BUFILE 101-2483

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28	9/20/50	Let From HQ TO NH	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	9/12/50	Let Fm KX TO HQ re DANZINGER	1	1	BUFILE 101-1632
29	9/20/50	BS REPORT TO HQ w/ Copy of cover page	7	8	PORTIONS REFERRED TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
30	9/25/50	Letter From NH TO HQ	1	1	
31	9/28/50	Report From DE w/ copy of cover page	2	2	
NOT RECORDED	11/7/50	Documents from another gov't agency	1	1	DUPE - 1 refer to another gov't agency
32	9/15/50	TEL TO HQ FM NY	1	1	
32	9/28/50	Letter from HQ TO LETTER TO NY	1	1	
33	10/10/50	Letter From CV TO HQ	1	1	
34	10/20/50	NY REPORT TO HQ	10	10	
35	10/25/50	MEMO KELLY TO re Rosenberg HENNICH w/ENCL	1	1	BUFILE 65-58236
36	11/8/50	NH REPORT TO HQ w/ copy of cover page	4	4	DUPE - 1

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37	1/2/51	w/ copy of cover page BS REPORT TO HQ	6	6	DUPE - 1
38	UNDATED	NAME CHECK SUMMARY	1	1	
39	1/16/51	LETTER FROM NH TO HQ	1	1	
40	1/25/51	LETTER FROM NH TO HQ	1	1	
41	1/25/51	w/ copy of cover page NH REPORT TO HQ	4	4	DUPE - 1
42	2/1/51	TEL TO HQ + NY FROM BS	1	-	refer to another gov't agency
UNRECORDED	2/14/51	TEL TO BS, PH, HQ FROM NY RE ROSENBERG	2	+	BUFILE 65-58236
43	2/27/51	MEMO FROM DIRECTOR TO AAG	1	-	BUFILE 65-58236
44	5/3/51	NY REPORT TO HQ	21	21	
45	5/22/51	MEMO FROM DIRECTOR TO LET TO AAG	1	1	
46	5/23/51	LET TO HQ FROM NH w/ ENCL	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
46	5/29/51	TEL TO NH FROM HQ	1	+	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY

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NOT RECORDED	4/6/51	LETTER FROM HQ TO NH	3	3	
47	6/11/51	Let FROM NH TO HQ	1	1	
47	7/2/51	Let to NH FROM HQ	1	1	
48	6/12/51	Let Fm NH TO HQ	1	1	
49	6/6/51	Let to ^{ANOTHER} _{GOV'T AGENCY} FROM Director	2	2	REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
50	8/1/51	NY REPORT ^{TO HQ} W/ ENCL	9	15	refer portions to another gov't agency
51	8/15/51	REPORT Fm NH TO HQ	3	3	
51	9/10/51	Let TO NH	1	1	
52	8/14/51	MEMO From Director TO LET TO AAG	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	8/14/51	Let to ARMY ^{From} Director	1	1	
53	8/14/51	Let to NAVY ^{From} Director	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	8/21/51	SEARCH SLIP	11	11	

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54	9/18/51	MEMO FM EMRICH TO HENNRICH	3	3	
55	9/17/51	Memo From Director To LET TO AAG	1	1	
56	10/1/51	Let Fm AAG TO Director	1	-	referred to another gov't agency
56	10/23/51	Let FROM HQ TO NH	2	2	
57	11/6/51	Let FROM NH TO HQ	3	3	
58	12/4/51	Let FROM NH TO HQ	1	1	
59	11/30/51	MEMO BRANIGAN TO HENNRICH	2	2	
59	11/30/51	Let to NH From HQ	1	1	
60	12/18/51	MEMO EMRICH TO BRANIGAN	2	2	
61	3/13/52	Let Fm NH TO HQ WITH ENCL	1	1	
62	3/28/52	Let Fm NH TO HQ WITH W/ENCL	1	1	
62	4/15/52	Memo From Director To LET TO AAG	1	1	

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63	4/15/52	Let to Army From Director	1	1	
64	4/28/52	Let to NH From HQ	1	1	
65	4/1/52	Let From Another Gov't Agency To Bureau	1	1	REFERRAL to another gov't agency
65	4/28/52	Memo from Director To LET AAG	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	4/1/52	Let From Another Gov't Agency To Bureau	1	1	REFERRAL to another gov't agency
NOT RECORDED	6/1/53	Let From HQ TO NH	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	11/10/53	MEMO BELMONT TO LADD w/ENCL	1	1	BEST COPIES AVAILABLE
NOT RECORDED	11/10/53	COPY OF ABOVE COVER	1	1	BEST COPIES AVAILABLE DUPE - 2
NOT RECORDED	12/28/53	MEMO KEAY TO BELMONT	1	1	
66	6/9/53	MEMO HAROO TO NICHOLS	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	3/3/61	Let Fm BS TO HQ	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	3/29/63	Let to NH FROM HQ	2	2	

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67	1/29/65	AIRTEL TO HQ FM NY	2	2	

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 16, 1950

There are enclosed herewith five copies of the report of SA Charles P. Silverthorn, dated August 16, 1950, in the above-captioned matter.

The New Haven Office advised by teletype dated August 11, 1950 that the subject is now in business at 673 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, Connecticut, with one BILLY ROTH, under the name Rich-Roth Laboratories. The New Haven Office also advised that the subject now resides at the Young Men's Christian Association, Hartford, Connecticut, while a permanent home is being built at West Hartford, Connecticut.

In view of the above information it is suggested that New Haven be designated Office of Origin.

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New Haven

September 8, 1950

Director, FBI

STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter August 16, 1950.

New Haven is hereby designated origin.

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Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____

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WASHINGTON 10 AND NEW YORK 2 FROM BOSTON 10 10-35

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RMYTEL EARLIER THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] ON RECHECK LATE TODAY, ADVISED SUBJECT TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT ON OWN VOLITION MAY TENTH LAST, LEAVING NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. CHECK OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REFLECT PREMISES ONE FIFTYSEVEN ELGIN STREET, NEWTON CENTRE, NOW OCCUPIED BY ALEXANDER BOGROW, SUBJECT OF CLOSED INTERNAL SECURITY DASH R CASE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND WILL SUREP AS INDICATED IN REFERENCE TEL.

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Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

CONF 2 STATIONS

WASHINGTON 8 AND NEW YORK 1 FROM BOSTON

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9-16 PM

DIRECTOR AND SAC U R G E N T

STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESP-R. RE NYC TEL THIS DATE. SUBJECT EMPLOYED
 RAYTHEON COMPANY IN SUBSIDIARY PLANT SUBMARINE SIGNAL CO., CAUSEWAY
 ST., BOSTON AS ELECTRONICS ENGINEER. RESIDES ONE FIFTYSEVEN ELGIN ST.,
 NEWTON CENTER, MASS. INFORMANT ADVISES SUBJECT CLEARED FOR ACCESS
 NAVY CONFIDENTIAL DATE AUG., FORTYEIGHT. INFORMANT STATES WILL HAVE
 PHOTO OF RICH TOMORROW NOON. WILL SUREP INCLUDING PHOTO TO LEAVE BOSTON
 NO LATER THAT AUG TWELVE.

THORNTON

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WA HOLD

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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WASHINGTON 2 AND NEW YORK 2 FROM BOSTON 8-11-50 1XXX 9-47 AM

DIRECTOR AND SAC NEWYORK AND NEW HAVEN U R G E N T

STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESP DASH R. SUBJECT LEFT FORWARDING ADDRESS WITH P.O. AT SIX SEVEN THREE CONNECTICUT ROAD, EAST HARTFORD, CONN. NEW HAVEN ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY, WILL VERIFY AND SUTEL.

THORNTON

END PLEASE ACK AND DISCT.

WA BS R 2 WA MFJ

NY BS R 2 NY JJM

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 17

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/21/50

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH;
ESPIONAGE (R)

STANLEY ROBERT RICH - H-PICTOGRAPH

Re New Haven teletype dated 8/19/50, at 12:10 p.m.

There are enclosed herewith copies of the Subject's photograph, which photograph was forwarded to the New York Office with the report of SA Brenton S. Gordon dated 8/11/50 at Boston in the entitled matter.

Reference is also made to the same report mentioned above, pages 5,6, on which appear a list of toll charges for the Subject's telephone at 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts, (Decatur 2-4231).

It is noted that for the months of April, May and June, toll calls were made from various telephone numbers at Hartford, Darien and Stamford, Connecticut. Likewise, toll calls were made from New York City telephone numbers.

The New Haven Office is requested to identify the subscribers of the telephone numbers located in Hartford, Darien and Stamford, Conn., and which are listed on pages 5, 6 of the above mentioned report of SA Brenton S. Gordon, Boston, 8/11/50.

The New York Office will identify the subscribers of the telephone numbers located in the New York area.

Enc. to Bureau (3 copies of photograph of Subject)

2 CC - New Haven (Enc. - 6 copies of photograph of Subject)

2 CC - Boston (Enc. - 3 copies of photograph of Subject) (File #65-3385)

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH

Age - 22

Date of Birth - 10/21/17, NYC

U.S. citizen

Race - white

Height - 5'8"

Weight - 170 pounds

Eyes - Brown

Hair - Brown

Marital Status - Married to SHIRLEY
nee Cohen, RICH.

Children - JULIE RICH
EUGENIA RICH

Occupation - Electronic Engineer

Social Security - 027-22-0945

DATE TAKEN?
NOV. 1944.



Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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CONF WASHINGTON 20 AND BOSTON 4 FROM NEW YORK 9

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

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STANLEY RICH, ESP R. RENYTEL JULY TWO EIGHT LAST ENTITLED MAX ELITCHER, ESP R AND NY TEL DATED AUG THIRD, FIFTY IN ENTITLED MATTER. BOSTON OFFICE WILL SUTEL STATUS OF INVESTIGATION RE STANLEY RICH AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCE TELS.

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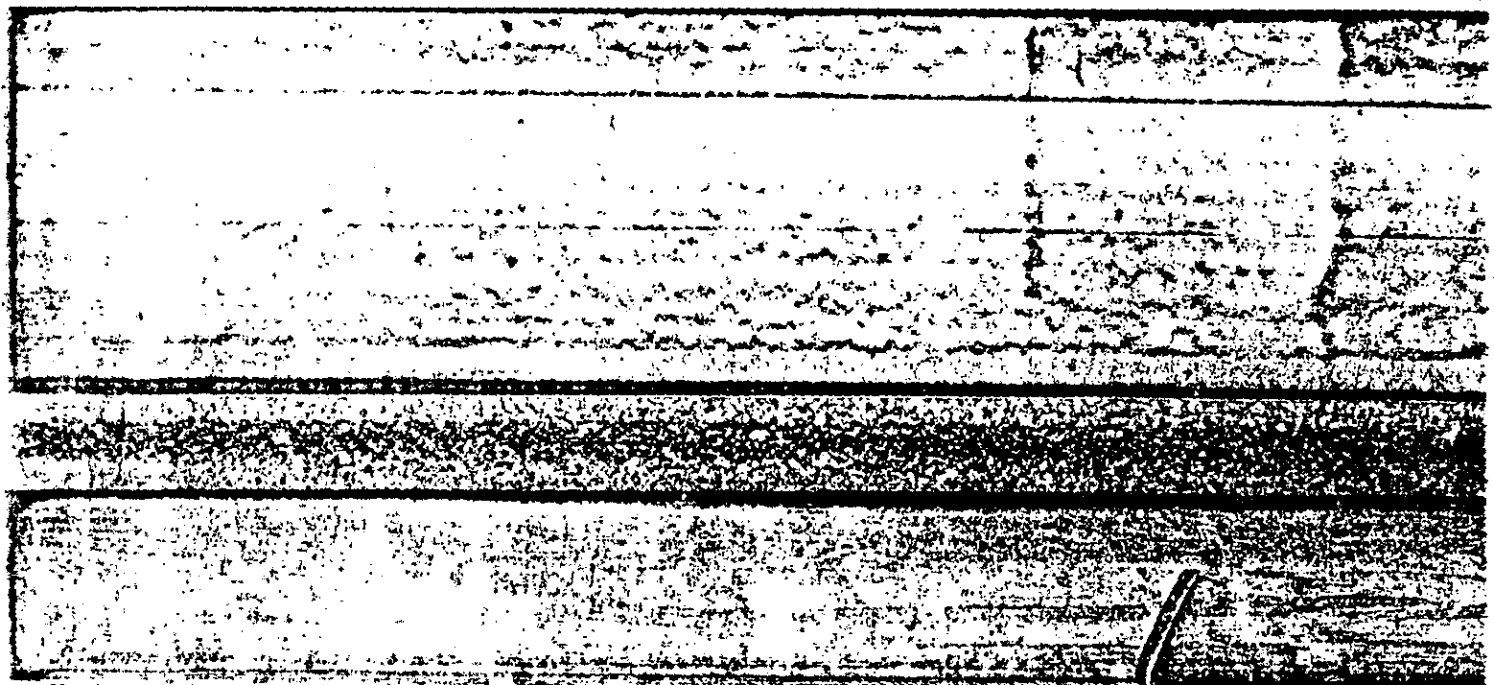
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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CONF TWO STATIONS

WASH 93 BOSTON 5 FROM NEW YORK 3 10-00 P

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

STANLEY RICH, ESP-R. RE NEW YORK TEL JULY TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTY, ENTITLED "MAX ELITCHER, ESP-R". REFERENCE TELETYPE SET FORTH CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MAX ELITCHER REGARDING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM DANZIGER, MORTON SOBELL, AND STANLEY RICH. IMPERATIVE THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF STANLEY RICH BE OBTAINED FOR EXHIBITION TO OTHER COOPERATIVE SUBJECTS IN THE JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE CASE. PHILADELPHIA BY TELETYPE JULY TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTY, ADVISED NO PHOTOGRAPH OF RICH IS AVAILABLE AT NSD, MECHANICSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. NAVY RECORDS AT MECHANICSBURG, HOWEVER, INDICATE RICH RESIGNED FROM NAVY DEPARTMENT JUNE TEN, NINETEEN FORTY-THREE TO ACCEPT A POSITION WITH NATIONAL DEFENSE RESEARCH COMMITTEE, UNDERWATER SOUND LAB, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. AS IS POINTED OUT IN NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED JULY TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTY, MAX ELITCHER INDICATED THAT STANLEY RICH SUBSEQUENTLY WORKED AT THE SUBMARINE SIGNAL CORPORATION IN BOSTON ON UNDERWATER SONIC DEVICES. BOSTON OFFICE SHOULD CHECK RECORDS OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE RESEARCH COMMITTEE, UNDERWATER SOUND LAB AT CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE SUBMARINE SIGNAL CORPORATION

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IN BOSTON, AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A PHOTOGRAPH OF STANLEY RICH AND FORWARD SAME TO NEW YORK OFFICE. BOSTON OFFICE, AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, SHOULD ALSO DETERMINE RICH-S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES. NEW YORK WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPH OF STANLEY RICH.

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WA ACK AND DISC PLS BS HLD

WA NY R92 WA SMS

AGAIN WA

NY R92 EX WA SMS

SHLD BE 93 PLS
NY R93 WA SMS

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cc Mr. Sampson

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
Ft. FBI Laboratory
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH;
ESPIONAGE (R)

DATE: 8/21/50

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There are being enclosed the following handwriting and hand printing specimens of Subject, which were obtained by the Boston Office from the personnel file pertaining to Subject at the SUBMARINE SIGNAL COMPANY, 160 Center Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts.

1. Two photographic copies of STANLEY ROBERT RICH's application for employment with the SUBMARINE SIGNAL COMPANY.
2. Two photographic copies of the Personnel Security Questionnaire executed by STANLEY ROBERT RICH on May 15, 1945 for the SUBMARINE SIGNAL COMPANY.
3. Two photographic copies of an agreement signed by STANLEY ROBERT RICH on May 16, 1945 for the SUBMARINE SIGNAL COMPANY, per which agreement Subject promised to keep secret and confidential any and all information relating to the national defense of the United States and the confidential business of the SUBMARINE SIGNAL COMPANY.

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Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Winterrowd	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI NEW HAVEN

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DIRECTOR, FBI

URGENT

STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESPIONAGE R. RE NY TEL TO NEW HAVEN, WASHINGTON AND BOSTON AUGUST THIRTEEN LAST. CORRECT NAME OF SUBJECTS PARTNER AT EAST HARTFORD, CONN., IS WILFERD ROTH. ROTH BORN NYC ABOUT NINETEEN TWENTYTWO. ATTENDED COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND LATER MIT. NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN AT WHICH SCHOOL ROTH OBTAINED BACHELORS DEGREE, BUT REPORTEDLY GRANTED DOCTORATE IN PHYSICS AT MIT. PARENTS ARE LOUIS K. AND RAE E. ROTH. AFTER RECEIVING DOCTORATE AT MIT ROTH EMPLOYED BY RAYTHEON CORP. AT BOSTON. MARRIED RUTH COHEN WHO WAS BORN NYC AUGUST FOURTEEN NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE AND DIED HARTFORD, CONN. JUNE TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN FORTYNINE. RESIDENCE ADDRESS AT TIME OF DEATH WAS THREE THIRTYEIGHT LEXINGTON STREET, WATERTOWN, MASS., AND BELIEVED ON VISIT AT HOME OF HUSBANDS PARENTS, NINE TWENTYSIX NORTH MAIN STREET, WEST HARTFORD, CONN AT TIME OF DEATH. ROTH NOW RESIDES WITH PARENTS AND HIS YOUNG DAUGHTER AT WEST HARTFORD. RICH-S ACTIVITIES BELIEVED RESTRICTED TO BUSINESS, CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOME, AND VISITS TO FAMILY WEEK ENDS AT DARIEN, CONN. NEW HAVEN INDICIES NEGATIVE ON ROTH AND FAMILY. NEW YORK AND BOSTON HAVE BEEN ADVISED. SURVEILLANCE ON RICH INSTITUTED TODAY AT NEW HAVEN PER NEW YORK INSTRUCTIONS.

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Mr. Glavin	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESPIONAGE R. SURVEILLANCE CONTINUING. RICH WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN AT CHERRY LAWN SCHOOL, DARIEN, CONN.

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DIRECTOR AND FBI, NEW YORK U R G E N T

STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESPIONAGE - R. SUBJECT RETURNED WITH WIFE TO NEW HOME, TWENTYFOUR CASSILIS ROAD, WEST HARTFORD, CONN., LATE LAST NIGHT. WHILE AT CHERRY LAWN SCHOOL, DARIEN, CONN., OVER WEEKEND RICHES HAD COUPLE FROM NEW YORK VISIT THEM. THIS COUPLE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS-MAN- FIVE FT., FIVE INCHES, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, AGE THIRTY-THREE, BUILD STOUT, CURLY BROWN HAIR, FACE ROUND AND CHUBBY, APPARENTLY JEWISH, FIRST NAME BELIEVED TO BE ~~ALLEN~~ ALLEN. WOMAN DESCRIBED AS FIVE FT., FOUR INCHES, AGE TWENTYEIGHT, WEIGHT ONE FIFTEEN LBS, COMPLEXION DARK, APPARENTLY JEWISH. COUPLE APPEARS WELL KNOWN TO RICHES.

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESPIONAGE DASH R. NEW HAVEN CONTINUING
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 DEVELOPMENTS.

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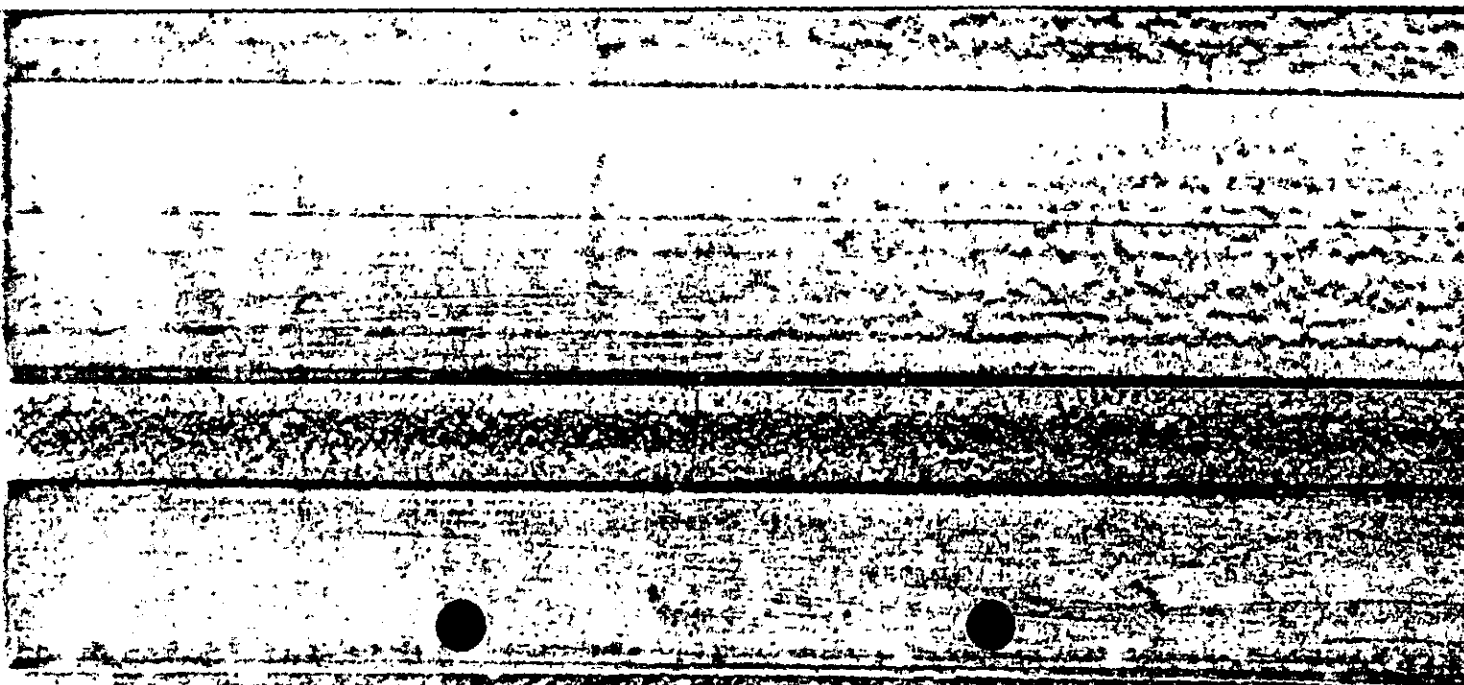
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

August 28, 1950

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 24, 1950.

Re: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE (R)

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-15395
FBI FILE NO. 65-59356
LAB. NO. D-120915 AI

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 8/21/50

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- Qc1 Two photographic copies of the Submarine Signal Company, Application for Employment, dated April 30, 1945, and bearing the signature STANLEY R. RICH.
- Qc2 Two photographic copies of the Submarine Signal Company, Personnel Security Questionnaire, dated May 15, 1945, bearing the signature STANLEY R. RICH.
- Qc3 Two photographic copies of an Agreement of the Submarine Signal Company, dated May 16, 1945, bearing the signature STANLEY R. RICH.

Result of Examination:



The evidence you submitted is retained in the Laboratory's file.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESP. R. SURVEILLANCE ON SUBJECT CONTINUING IN
HARTFORD, CONN. NO PERTINENT ACTIVITY NOTED ON PART OF SUBJECT AS
RESULT OF SURVEILLANCE. SPECIMENS OF TYPEWRITER USED IN BUSINESS OFFICE
OF SUBJECT BEING SECURED THIS EVENING AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU
FOR EXAMINATION PURPOSES

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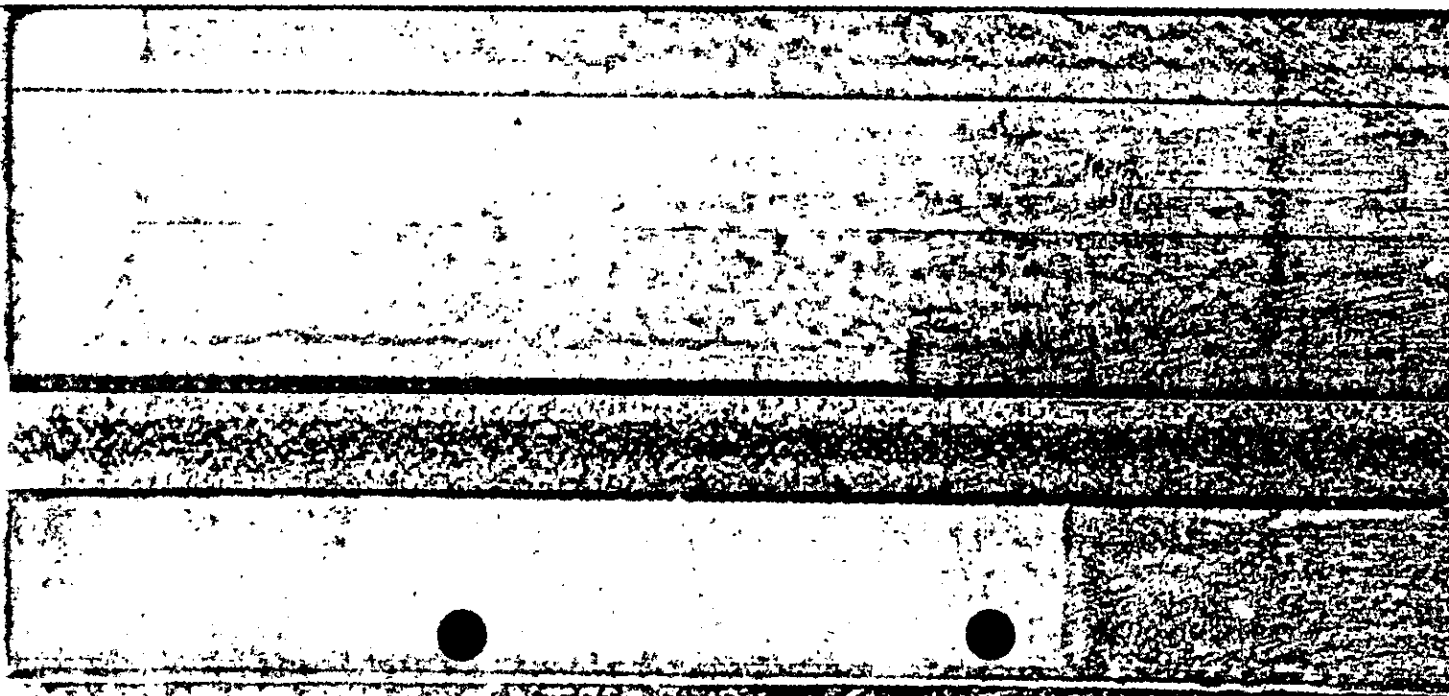
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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND BOSTON

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESPIONAGE - R. RICH UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE BY NEW HAVEN OFFICE SINCE MORNING OF AUGUST 17 LAST. ON EVENING OF AUGUST 18 WENT TO CHERRY LAWN SCHOOL, DARIEN, CONNECTICUT, WHERE HE REMAINED WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN UNTIL EVENING OF AUGUST 20. WITH WIFE, ON EVENING OF AUGUST 20, MOVED INTO HOME HE RECENTLY PURCHASED AT 24 CASSILIS ROAD, WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. REVIEW OF RICH-S PERSONAL EFFECTS AT Y.M.C.A. HARTFORD, WHICH WAS HIS RESIDENCE IN HARTFORD UNTIL LAST EVENING, FAILED TO REFLECT ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION OR HIS POSSESSION OF A TYPEWRITER. TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS OF MACHINE AT RICH-S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT WILL BE OBTAINED THIS EVENING. RICH CONTINUES HIS USUAL ACTIVITIES AND HAS EXPRESSED NO EVIDENT REACTION TO PUBLICITY CONCERNING SOBELL ARREST. NEW HAVEN REQUESTS BUREAU ADVICE AS TO WHETHER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE SHOULD BE CONTINUED OR WHETHER SPOT COVERAGE OF RICH-S ACTIVITIES THROUGH INFORMANTS IS DESIRED. BUREAU SUTEL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to AUGUST 21, 1950

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SAC, NEW HAVEN

STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESP. DASH R. REURTEL AUGUST TWENTY ONE. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DISCONTINUE YOUR FULL TIME PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE AND TO MAINTAIN A SPOT CHECK PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE. YOU SHOULD ACTIVELY CONTINUE YOUR INVESTIGATION THROUGH THIS COVERAGE AND OTHER INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE TO THE FULLEST POSSIBLE EXTENT THIS SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEW YORK WASHINGTON FIELD AND BOSTON

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESPIONAGE DASH R. SUBJECT INTERVIEWED AT HARTFORD, CONN., TODAY. APPEARED COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE AND SINCERE. ADMITTED LEFTIST SYMPATHIES AT CCNY AND CLAIMED LOST SYMPATHIES SHORTLY AFTER GRADUATION. ADMITTED ACQUAINTANCE WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, WILLIAM PERL, MAX MELITCHER, AND WILLIAM DANZIGER. CLAIMS SAW ROSENBERG ONLY ONCE SINCE GRADUATION AND THIS OCCASION ON STREET IN FORTYTWO. DISLIKED SOBELL STRONGLY. NEVER APPROACHED FOR RECRUITING OR INFORMATION BY ANY ONE. CLAIMS TO BE ANTI RUSSIAN AND COMPLETELY LOYAL TO US. WIFE INTERVIEWED SIMULTANEOUSLY AND SEPARATELY AND FURNISHED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEW YORK AND BOSTON U R G E N T

STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESPIONAGE R. RE BOSTON TEL TO DIRECTOR, NEW HAVEN THIS DATE. SUBJECT IN BUSINESS AT SIX SEVEN THREE CONNECTICUT BLVD., EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT WITH ONE BILLY ROTH UNDER NAME RICH-ROTH LABORATORIES. ADVERTISE AS ENGINEERS AND PHYSICISTS. BUSINESS FORMED ABOUT MAY THIS YEAR. ROTH SON OF LOUIS ROTH, PRESIDENT, RADIO AND APPLIANCE DISTRIBUTORS, INC. RICH - ROTH LABORATORIES OCCUPY SMALL PORTION OF SPACE USED BY RADIO AND APPLIANCE DISTRIBUTORS, INC. DAVID SARNOFF, PRESIDENT, RCA, REPUTED TO HAVE FINANCED RADIO AND APPLIANCE DISTRIBUTORS AND HIS SON, EDWARD SARNOFF, IS OFFICIAL OF CO. RICH - ROTH BELIEVED AT EAST HARTFORD TO BE LONG TIME FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES AT MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. FIRM DOES ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH WORK FOR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND REPORTED TO BE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL. RICH CURRENTLY RESIDING YMCA, HARTFORD, WHILE BUILDING HOME AT WEST HARTFORD, WIFE AND CHILD AT CHERRY LAWN INSTITUTE, A CAMP AT DARIEN, CONN., WHERE SUBJECT REPORTEDLY SPENDS WEEKENDS. NO FURTHER INV. PENDING REQUEST FOR SAME RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI - ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 8/24/50

*John
Jamy*

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

121051

65-59336

Re New York tel to Cleveland and other offices dated 8/19/50 captioned "MORTON SOBELL, was - Fug. - Espionage-R".

There is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure to this letter two pages of typewriting specimens prepared on a Royal typewriter utilized by Radio and Appliances Distributors, Inc., 673 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, Connecticut. It is noted that the subject and his partner operate the Rich Roth Laboratories which has offices in the same space occupied by the Radio and Appliances Distributors, Inc.

It is requested that the Laboratory conduct an examination of these typewriting specimens in order to ascertain whether or not the letter contained in referenced teletype received by MORTON SOBELL and signed "Sincerely yours, *Leu*" was prepared on the typewriter on which the enclosed specimens were taken.

DEFERRED RECORDING

It has been ascertained that the quarters occupied by Rich Roth Laboratories do not contain any typewriters and the above machine is the most logical one available to the subject. It was also ascertained that the subject had no typewriter in his possession at his place of residence, the Hartford, Connecticut, YMCA, and that typewriters at the YMCA are not made available to guests.

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cc - New York
Cleveland

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Mr. Nease	_____
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FBI NEW HAVEN 9-7-50 10 EY AM
DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK U R G E N T

STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESPIONAGE - R. SUBJECT RE-INTERVIEWED AT OWN
 REQUEST AT HARTFORD, CT. TODAY. DESIRED TO CHANGE PREVIOUS STATEMENT
 RE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP. WAS MEMBER STEINMETZ CLUB AT
 CCNY WHICH BECAME UNIT OF YCL. ATTENDED BOTH OPEN AND CLOSED MEETINGS
 FOR PERIOD OF FOUR TO SEVEN MONTHS IN SENIOR YEAR. RECALLS ATTENDANCE
 AT CLOSED MEETINGS OF JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, MAX ELITCHER,
WILLIAM DANZIGER, NATHAN SUSSMAN AND POSSIBLY WILLIAM MUTTERPERL.
 SUBJECT DENIES BEING A LEADER IN LEFT WING ACTIVITIES AT CCNY BUT ^{Ri-2} COULD
 HAVE BEEN LOGICALLY REGARDED AS SUCH BECAUSE OF LEADERSHIP IN GENERAL
 STUDENT AFFAIRS. CLAIMS PARENTS COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO LEFT WING
 ACTIVITIES AND SUBJECT DISCONTINUED INTEREST ENTIRELY AFTER GRADUATION.
 SUBJECT RECENTLY EXECUTED PSQ FORM IN CONNECTION WITH WORK CONTEMPLATED
 IN GUIDED MISSILES AND RADAR IN COOPERATION WITH RCA. DID NOT LIST YCL
 MEMBERSHIP AND EXHIBITED CONCERN OVER FAILURE. SUBJECT ADVISED THAT
 THREE MALE VISITORS TO HARTFORD ON AUGUST TWENTY THREE LAST WERE
 DON GUNTER OF RCA, CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY AND TWO RCA ASSOCIATES. VISITORS
 TO DARIEN, CT. WEEKEND OF AUGUST EIGHTEEN LAST WERE ^{my 4:15} JOSEPH AND HELEN
DARION OF TEN MONROE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, BOTH FORMERLY SYMPATHETIC
 TO COMMUNISM AND FOR SEVERAL YEARS MUCH OPPOSED. ALBANY AND CLEVELAND
 ADVISED SEPARATELY FOR INFO. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 11, 1950

FROM : SAC, New Haven

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R
Bureau File 65-59336

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Attention: FBI Laboratory

There are being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure to this letter two papers of typewriting specimens prepared on a Remington "DeLuxe Re-write" typewriter, Serial No. C 1136285. The typewriter was voluntarily furnished by the captioned Subject for the purpose of preparing specimens. The typewriter is usually maintained by the Subject at his home at 24 Cassilis Road, West Hartford, Connecticut.

It is requested that the Laboratory conduct an examination of the enclosed specimens to ascertain whether or not the letter contained in Q4 and Q5 in Bureau File 101-2483 (SOBEL Case) could have been prepared on the typewriter from which these specimens were taken.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: September 14, 1950

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

In attempting to verify the employment of the subject of this case as an engineer and draftsman from August, 1938 to October, 1938, for G. WITTOLD, General Motors Company, 2478 2nd Avenue, New York City, it was ascertained that the General Motors Company is no longer located at the above address.

It was further ascertained from Miss STRANG, General Motors Company, New York City, that no records concerning G. WITTOLD, General Motors Company, formerly of 2478 2nd Avenue, New York City, were available in New York City. Miss STRANG stated that the proper individual to contact concerning the aforementioned employment of STANLEY ROBERT RICH is Mr. HOWARD O'LEARY, Styling Section, General Motors Corporation, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Michigan.

It is requested that the Detroit Office contact Mr. O'LEARY, Styling Section, General Motors Corporation, General Motors Building and verify subject's employment as an engineer and draftsman from August, 1938 to October, 1938, for G. WITTOLD, General Motors Company, 2478 2nd Avenue, New York City. It is also requested that the Detroit Office obtain any background information available as contained in instant records.

For the information of the Detroit Office the subject of this case, STANLEY ROBERT RICH, is a suspected member of the JILLUS ROSENBERG Espionage Network.

The above information should be submitted in a report form.

The New Haven Office has recently been designated office of origin in this case and copies should therefore be furnished to the New Haven and New York Offices.

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1 cc: New Haven

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NH FILE NO. **65-1367** AL

REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-15-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/11, 14, 17-23, 28; 9/6, 7/50	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD R. WHALEN
TITLE STANLEY ROBERT RICH		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R <i>10</i>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject born NYC 10-21-17 and educated in public schools there. Graduated CCNY as electrical engineer in 1938. Member Steinmetz Club of Young Communist League in Sr. year and participated in leftist activities at CCNY. Was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, WILLIAM DANZIGER, WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, MAX ELITCHER at CCNY. Claims to have abandoned leftist sympathies after graduation. Subsequently employed Bureau of Naval Ordnance, Washington, D. C., New York Navy Yard, Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory, and Raytheon Corporation, Waltham, Mass. Engaged in partnership in April 1950 with Dr. WILFRED ROTH, forming Rich-Roth Laboratories at East Hartford, Conn., a research and analysis organization. Father of ROTH is President of Radio and Appliance Distributors, Inc., East Hartford, Conn. and Rich-Roth Laboratories occupy quarters in basement of building of Radio and Appliance. Laboratories reportedly doing research work for reputable organizations. Subject recently purchased home at West Hartford, Conn. and resided at Hartford YMCA while wife and two daughters spent summer at Cherry Lawn School, Darien, Conn.

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BY W.H.H. *W.H.H.*
W. Whalen
Rich-Roth
(Associate)

DETAILS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT

Unless otherwise indicated the following information concerning the Subject's background was furnished by the Subject in interview.

The Subject was born at New York City, New York, on October 21, 1917. His father, MORRIS RICH, was born in Odessa, Russia, and

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came to the United States in 1888 or 1889 as a boy of six or eight years of age. The Subject believed that his father derived citizenship from the Subject's grandfather, BENJAMIN RICH. The Subject's mother, MINNIE LAZAREFF RICH was born in New York City. The Subject studied at public schools No. 20, 48, 75, and 52, being graduated from the latter school in Manhattan, New York, in June 1929. He attended DeWitt Clinton High School from which he was graduated in June 1933. He entered the City College in the Liberal Arts Course and after one year transferred to the Electrical Engineering Course from which he was graduated in June 1938. He subsequently studied at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in the evening course from 1940 to 1942 and also did work toward a degree of doctor of philosophy at the Harvard Graduate School in 1946 and 1947. He was married on February 22, 1939 at Manassas, Virginia, to SHIRLEY JANET COHEN, who was born at New York City, on April 14, 1914. The couple had two daughters, JULIE, who was born on May 18, 1942 at New York City, and EUGENIA, who was born September 25, 1944 at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

EMPLOYMENT

After graduation from CCNY, the Subject was employed for a short period by a firm engaged in the photographic business in New York City, the exact name of this firm which carried a dual name the Subject was unable to recall except that the first name in the title was WITTBOLD. On October 24, 1938 the Subject began employment with the Bureau of Naval Ordnance at Washington, D.C. This employment was terminated in February 1940 at which time the Subject took employment at the New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York. His work at this location was supervised by one JOHN EODENBURG, who, to the best knowledge of the Subject, is still employed at that location.

He was subsequently employed at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and later at the Submarine Signal Company, a firm which was absorbed by the Raytheon Manufacturing Company of Waltham, Massachusetts, by which organization the Subject was also employed. This employment was terminated in April 1950 at which time the Subject entered a partnership with Dr. WILFRED ROTH, a former fellow employee at the Raytheon Corporation. ROTH is the son of LOUIS K. ROTH, President of Radio and Appliance Distributors, Inc., 673 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, Connecticut, where the Subject and Dr. WILFRED ROTH have quarters in which they operate the Rich-Roth Laboratories. The firm is engaged in a research and analysis business, the principal part of which is conducted for private concerns.

RESIDENCES

The Subject resided with his parents at New York City until the acceptance of employment with the Bureau of Naval Ordnance at Washington, D. C. After

residing in various rooming houses, the exact location of which the Subject was unable to recall, the Subject together with WILLIAM DANZIGER, MAX ELITCHER, BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, and EDWARD WILLMAN removed a house at 1316 Delafield Place, NW, about Thanksgiving 1934. The Subject and his wife removed to a residence in the 1100 or 1200 block of First Street, NW, Washington, D.C. about March or April 1934. They remained at this location for a period of about two months and then took up residence at Fairfax, Virginia, where they remained the summer of 1934. In the fall of that year the couple moved to 1151 New Jersey Avenue, NW, and remained at that location for a period of seven or eight months, the balance of the Subject's stay at Washington, D. C.

At New York City the Subject took residence at apartment HE 5 at 10 Monroe Street. He subsequently removed to 40 Monroe Street, which is located in the same building. From Monroe Street the Subject and his wife moved to 91 Payson Street, New York City. When the Subject took employment with the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts, he took up residence at 19 or 21 Walker Street, Cambridge, from June to September 1943 at which time the family removed to Linnaean Street, Cambridge, the exact street number the Subject being unable to recall. After a short period at this residence the Subject removed to 157 Edgla Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts, where he purchased the home located at that address. This residence was maintained by the Subject until April 1950 when he removed to Hartford, Connecticut, and resided temporarily at the YMCA. He currently resides at 25 Cassalia Road, West Hartford, where he purchased the home in July 1950. During July and August, 1950 the Subject's wife and two daughters resided at the Cherry Lawn School, Darien, Connecticut.

INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT

The Subject was interviewed at Hartford, Connecticut, on August 28, 1950 by Special Agent LEO FRUTKIN and Special Agent JOHN HARRINGTON of the New York Division, and the writer.

The Subject stated that he knew JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL both of whom he first met in the 1930's at the City College of New York. He volunteered the information that when he first learned of the arrest of the above individuals he felt that all persons who had ever associated with them would be interviewed and stated that he was pleased with the opportunity to furnish what information he could. Subject stated that he entered City College of New York at the age of 15 in 1933. He explained that economic conditions were poor as a result of the existing depression and that many persons particularly young college students were concerned over the economic situation of the country. He added that like many other young students, he soon became engaged in "leftist activities" at CCNY and participated in many student rallies such as advocating aid for Loyalist Spain and maintenance of academic freedom. The Subject eventually became President of the CCNY Tech.

Council and in this capacity spoke for Loyalist Spain at a rally conducted by the Young Communist League. He stated that he was considered a "figure-head" and unreliable by those engaged in leftist activities and added that the status of unreliability undoubtedly resulted from his insistence on independent thinking.

SUBJECT'S COMMENTS ON FORMER ASSOCIATES

MORTON SOBELL

NY mentioned to Sobell in [unclear] [unclear]

Concerning MORTON SOBELL, the Subject stated that he disliked SOBELL almost from the first meeting. He described him as an individual of phallic personality being insolent, aggressive and nasty. The Subject observed SOBELL at meetings of the Young Communist League and presumed that SOBELL was a Communist. He added that he had no definite information that SOBELL was actually a member of the Communist Party and in fact had no definite knowledge of actual Communist Party membership on the part of any of his associates at CCNY. The Subject considered SOBELL to be a brilliant but erratic individual. The Subject stated that SOBELL, WILLIAM DANZIGER, and MAX ELITCHER constituted a rather close group at CCNY. He related that SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were both quite vocal politically at CCNY and may have known each other although the Subject could not be definite on this point. Both individuals, according to the Subject, expressed sympathies which were not Communistic as such but for causes espoused by Communists such as favoritism for Loyalist Spain, various student difficulties, sit-down strikes, and protest meetings.

After taking up residence at 1316 Delafield Place in the fall of 1938 SOBELL was invited by one of the group to reside at the house. SOBELL was also employed at the Bureau of Naval Ordnance, Washington, D. C. at the time. The Subject advised that he knew of no political activity on the part of SOBELL at Washington, D. C. His dislike for SOBELL as a person continued at Washington and the Subject terminated his residence at 1316 Delafield Place approximately one month after SOBELL took up residence at the house. The Subject advised that he has never seen or heard from MORTON SOBELL since leaving 1316 Delafield Place early in 1939. The Subject knew of no political activity on the part of SOBELL at Washington, D. C. He believed SOBELL to still be a Communist sympathizer but knew of no Communist recruiting activity on the part of SOBELL at Washington. The Subject terminated employment at the Bureau of Naval Ordnance in February 1940 and he believed that SOBELL terminated either shortly before or after the Subject left that employment.

JULIUS ROSENBERG

Concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG, the Subject advised that he recalled ROSENBERG as a fellow student of rather dull personality at CCNY. He stated that ROSENBERG was also seen by him at several meetings of the Young Communist League and that he believed ROSENBERG to be a member of the organization. The Subject

advised that he never saw JULIUS ROSENBERG at Washington, D. C. and that the only occasion he has seen ROSENBERG since graduation from CCNY in 1938 was on an occasion in 1942 when he met ROSENBERG casually on the street in the vicinity of 40 Monroe Street, New York City. The pair conversed very briefly and the Subject advised that ROSENBERG appeared to be anxious to leave the Subject's presence. The latter added that ROSENBERG never visited the Subject's home and he has had no contact whatever with ROSENBERG except for the above meeting since 1938. The Subject stated that while at CCNY ROSENBERG was "quite vocal politically" and was considered by the Subject to be a Communist. ROSENBERG, according to the Subject, knew MORTON SOBELL, MAX ELITCHER and WILLIAM DANZIGER at CCNY both as fellow students and Communist sympathizers.

MAX ELITCHER

Concerning MAX ELITCHER, the Subject stated that this individual was a better friend of SOBELL'S than any other person he knew at CCNY. Subject stated that ELITCHER was a weak individual who preferred to follow people of strong personality. It was Subject's recollection that ELITCHER was definitely possessed of leftist tendencies during his attendance at CCNY although the Subject could not definitely state that ELITCHER was a member of the Communist Party. The Subject did recall seeing ELITCHER at Young Communist League meetings at CCNY previous to June 1938 and believed ELITCHER to be a member of the Young Communist League. ELITCHER, according to the Subject, was also employed at the Bureau of Naval Ordnance, Washington, D. C., at approximately the same time as the Subject in the fall of 1938. ELITCHER was also a member of the group which rented the house at 1316 Delafield Place, NW, about Thanksgiving 1938. It was the Subject's recollection that ELITCHER was responsible for MORTON SOBELL having been invited to take up residence at Delafield Place. The Subject also knew ELITCHER to be acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG as a fellow student at CCNY and as a Communist sympathizer. The Subject could recall no political activity whatever on the part of ELITCHER or other individuals at Washington, D. C., either at the Bureau of Naval Ordnance or 1316 Delafield Place. After the Subject left Washington he did not see ELITCHER again until 1944 or 1945 when ELITCHER visited the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory having been discharged there on a mission from the Bureau of Naval Ordnance. The Subject was not aware of the coming of ELITCHER to Cambridge nor did ELITCHER realize that the Subject was employed at the Laboratory until ELITCHER'S arrival there. The pair casually discussed each individual's work and ELITCHER mentioned MORTON SOBELL, however, the Subject was unable to recall the exact nature of ELITCHER'S remarks concerning SOBELL which remarks to the best recollection of the Subject were casual in nature.

The Subject again saw ELITCHER in 1948 or early 1949 when the Subject visited the Bureau of Naval Ordnance while employed by the Submarine Signal Corporation at Boston. On this occasion the pair conversed for a few minutes on matters of general interest but Subject claims he has had no other contact by mail

or otherwise with ELITCHER to the present date. He added that he had never met ELITCHER'S wife and recalled only that ELITCHER had stated that he had been married.

WILLIAM DANZIGER

The Subject recalled DANZIGER as a fellow student at CCNY whose feelings he described as similar to those of MAX ELITCHER with whom DANZIGER was a close associate as well as being an associate of MORTON SOBELL. The Subject stated that DANZIGER was definitely "a leftist" and attended meetings of the Young Communist League although the Subject was unable to state the exact number of meetings attended. He related that he recalled DANZIGER'S presence at closed meetings of the Young Communist League and therefore presumed that he was a member of the organization. He related that DANZIGER knew JULIUS ROSENBERG as a student and a fellow Communist sympathizer. DANZIGER also went to the Bureau of Naval Ordnance upon graduation from CCNY and was one of the group which resided at 1316 Delafield Place. The Subject was unable to recall any political activity whatever on DANZIGER'S part at Washington. DANZIGER, according to the Subject, left the Bureau of Naval Ordnance before the Subject did and was never seen again by the Subject.

WILLIAM PERL

When shown a photograph of WILLIAM PERL, the Subject recognized the photograph as that of WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, a former fellow student at CCNY who in 1937 and 1938 was sympathetic to the Communist cause. The Subject was unable to cite definite statements on the part of PERL and could recall no definite association on the part of PERL with the Young Communist League. The Subject described PERL as a brilliant individual with whom the Subject was glad to be associated on a laboratory team at CCNY. The Subject later heard that PERL was with the National Advisory Committee for Aviation at Langley Field, Virginia. He added that PERL would have known WILLIAM DANZIGER, MORTON SOBELL, and possibly MAX ELITCHER. The Subject knew of no close association between PERL and JULIUS ROSENBERG at CCNY.

JOEL BARR

The Subject recalled BARR as a former fellow student at CCNY with whom he had little contact and concerning whose sympathies he had no knowledge. He was unable to recall any attendance at Young Communist League meetings on the part of BARR. The Subject claimed that he has not seen BARR since graduation from CCNY.

Subject's Own Sympathies

Concerning the Subject's sympathies and activities at CCNY and subsequently in addition to that set out above, he related that his part in the left wing movement at CCNY was not important. He attributed his lack of importance to the fact that he was considered unreliable, as being too independent of thought.

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The Subject eventually became President of the CCNY Tech. Council and also President of the Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. In these capacities the Subject spoke in support of Loyalist Spain at a rally sponsored by the Young Communist League in the great hall of CCNY in his Senior Year. He stated that he also attended from four to six meetings of the Young Communist League but never became a member of the organization although admitting that he must have been invited to join. (The Subject in a subsequent interview which he requested admitted membership in the Young Communist League as set out below). The Subject explained that many of the leftist theories learned by him and his associates during college days later came to be recognized as lies. He explained that he was one of a group of enthusiastic youths who eagerly participated in rallies, parades, and sit-down protests for various causes. The Subject claimed that his leftist reasoning changed at the time of the signing of the Russo-German pact and that he felt that the Communists had made fools of themselves in their floundering inability to explain an agreement by Russia with Hitler Germany. Subject claimed that he then realized he had been disillusioned and his sympathies changed completely. At this point the Subject explained that when he admitted leftist sympathies that this admission did not denote Communistic sympathies as he disagreed with Communism on several points. (During the subsequent re-interview, the Subject also explained that his parents had become aware of his leftist leanings at about the time of his graduation from CCNY and had a lengthy discussion with him in which they informed him they would take a serious view of any continued radical sympathies on his part.).

Subject related that during his employment by the Bureau of Naval Ordnance at Washington and his residence at 1316 Delafield Place, he never observed any political activity of interest in this investigation. He stated he could not explain the lack of political activity of his associates at Washington who were former students at CCNY except to state that "We were away from home base and it was between Munich and the signing of the Russo-German pact and things generally were quite dormant". He added that he never knew of any Communistic activity at Washington and denied that any attempt was ever made by any person to recruit him into Communistic activity. He related too that no one at any time has ever contacted him in an attempt to elicit information concerning any work performed by the Subject at any time. Subject stated that he had no reason to believe that any of his associates at the Bureau of Naval Ordnance or at 1316 Delafield Place were ever contacted for recruiting into the Communist Party or to furnish information pertaining to work on which the individuals were employed. He explained that he was probably considered unreliable and would not have been approached or have confidence placed in him in this regard.

In further explanation of the lack of political discussion and activity at 1316 Delafield Place, the Subject stated that some of the group residing at the address were married and some were single and that actually the members of the group had little in common. He reiterated that there was no political discussion and that the associations of the group broke off completely after

residence at the address was terminated.

SHIRLEY COHEN RICH, wife of the Subject, was interviewed on August 28, 1950 by Special Agents MAURICE FOLEY and WILLIAM BOOTH, JR., and furnished the following information.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. STANLEY ROBERT
RICH, SUBJECT'S WIFE

Mrs. STANLEY ROBERT RICH was interviewed at her home at 24 Cassilis Street, West Hartford, Connecticut, on the morning of August 28, 1950 and advised that her maiden name was SHIRLEY JANET COHEN and that she was born April 14, 1914 at New York City. Her mother, KATE MITTENTAH, was born near Warsaw, Poland, and now aged 73 resides care of 2324 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, New York. Her father, PHILIP COHEN, was born at Warsaw, Poland, and died in 1936. He was a self-employed custom tailor in New York City and both her mother and father

were naturalized U. S. citizens. She advised that she attended Walton High School, Bronx, New York, graduated in January 1931, and then attended Hunter College, New York City, graduating June 1934, with an A.B. degree in mathematics. During her school days she resided in the Bronx with her parents but does not remember the addresses. She states that in January 1934 she married one NORMAN PLOTKIN, aka CAZDEN, who is now probably employed in the Music Department at Vassar College. They were married in the Bronx, New York, and were divorced in a downtown Manhattan court in 1937. There were no children as a result of this marriage. She advised that during the above period she lived with her first husband in the vicinity of Allerton Street in the Bronx. She had no evidence that NORMAN PLOTKIN was a member of the Communist Party but she was of the opinion that he thought as a Communist. During this above period she and her husband were members of the International Workers Order and participated in fraternal meetings and affairs in the Bronx. She advised that his parents whose first names are unknown to her were also actively engaged in IWO activities in the Bronx and that it was probably through his parents that she and Mr. PLOTKIN became active in the IWO.

During this above period she was approached on at least a few occasions to become a member of the Communist Party but she cannot recall the person or persons who approached her. She stated that it was not her first husband or her in-laws at that time. She advised that from the fall of 1936 to January 1939 she worked as a clerk keeping dues records, insurance records, etc. at IWO headquarters, 14th and Fifth Avenue, New York City. While so employed she joined the U.O.P.W.A. for employment purposes. She stated that it was through friends of PLOTKIN'S father that she obtained her position at the IWO. She does not recall the number of the IWO Lodge of which she was a member and advised that since leaving the above-mentioned employment and since divorcing her first husband, she has had absolutely no connection whatsoever with the IWO.

It was in the spring of 1938, late in RICH'S Senior Year at CCNY when she met RICH at a Saturday night music concert. She does not recall who introduced them. She recalls that in approximately January 1939 she went to Washington, D. C. and there lived in a private home for a week or more before moving to 1316 Delafield Place, NW, Washington, where RICH was living at that time. She states that she had a separate room at this house until they were married on February 12 or 22, 1939 at Manassas, Virginia, in a civil ceremony. She stated that many of the boys living at the Delafield house were married and that also some were single. She advised that on May 7, 1939, she and RICH were married again in a religious ceremony in the Bronx, New York, and at that time their marriage was announced to their respective families. They then returned to the Washington area and took a cabin in the woods, Legato, Virginia, near Falls Church where they remained until the end of the summer, 1939.

They then took an apartment for approximately one month on First Street,

Washington, D. C. (section not recalled) and then an apartment at the corner of New York and New Jersey Avenues, Washington, D. C., until leaving for New York in February 1940. From then until May 1941 they resided at 10 Monroe Street, apartment number not known, and then until March 1943 at 40 Monroe Street, Apartment AH, Penthouse, both New York City. They then resided for two or three months during the spring of 1943 at 21 Bayard Street, New York City on the second or third floor and from June to September 1943 at 17 or 21 Walker Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. They then lived on Linnean Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, until moving to their home at 157 Egin Street at Newton Center. She advised they owned this home and sold it prior to moving to Cherry Lawn School at Danvers.

While in Washington, D. C. during 1939 and 1940 she worked for a Mutual Insurance Company on 27th Street, NW, and also for a newspaper which she believes was known as Metropolitan Shop News where she acted as proof reader and an taker. Upon her return to New York in February 1940 she rejoined the U.O.P.W.A. for employment purposes and was employed at the Newspaper Guild with offices on 46th Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenue, New York City, until becoming pregnant in September 1941. At about this time, she believes, she enrolled in an engineering course at CCNY for a few months but never completed this course. She stated that other than her associations with the IWO with her first husband, she had no other Communist associations at either Washington, D. C., New York or Massachusetts. While at Hunter College she was not a member of any Un-American groups or active in any such groups but she was aware that some such groups were in existence and does not recall their names. She states that it is possible that in pursuing her normal college activities she might have attended meetings or activities of some group that might now be considered as un-American but that any such attendance would have only been part of her normal college activity and was not for any un-American reasons.

While at the Delafield Place residence at Washington, D. C., she recalls that MOPTON SOBELL, BEN ZUCKERMAN, and WILLIAM DANZIGER were also tenants in this house. Both she and her husband considered SOBELL a "disgusting bore" and they further felt he has very poor manners and is very impolite. Neither she nor her husband to her knowledge has had any contact with the above persons since living with them in Washington, D. C. She believes that possibly DANZIGER, SOBELL and ZUCKERMAN were in her husband's class at CCNY but she did not know them during this period as she did not meet RICH until he was nearly through college. She also recalls MAX ELITCHER as a tenant at the Delafield Place and advised that he seemed to be a quiet, nice, quite mannerly, and pleasant type of person. She and her husband were not too friendly with him but they both thought well of him.

She advised that she did not know ROSENBERG, or his wife ANNE, or MICHAEL SADOROVITCH, WILLIAM PERL, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, JOEL BARR, or DAVID GREENGLASS.

She recalls that at the time of the arrest of GREENGLASS and SOBELL, her husband mentioned that apparently his class at CCNY had been "a pretty bad group". She advised that she and her husband did not engage in any long conversations concerning the above but that he had merely mentioned these remarks in passing.

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She advised that it was through the New York Times that she and her husband had learned of Cherry Lawn School when they were desirous of finding a summer camp for the family. They had no personal friends or acquaintances at Cherry Lawn School prior to taking up residence there.

Regarding her husband's activities at CCNY, Mrs. RICH stated that since she did not know him well enough after his graduation she was not familiar with his activities or associations while he was at CCNY. She states that to her knowledge he was never a Communist Party member or sympathizer although she feels he was probably aware of the various Communist Party activities at CCNY during the period he attended.

Investigation at Hartford, Connecticut

The following informants, all of known reliability, furnished the indicated information.

T-1 advised that the Subject and Dr. WILFRED ROTH, son of LOUIS K. ROTH, President of Radio and Appliance Distributors, Inc., entered a partnership in April 1950 to form the Rich-Roth Laboratories with quarters in the building occupied by Radio and Appliance Distributors, Inc., at 673 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, Connecticut. The informant advised that the Laboratories are engaged in a research and analysis business for private organizations and for the development and marketing of various devices designed by the partnership. It was the informant's understanding that the partners had both previously been employed by the Raytheon Corporation at Waltham, Massachusetts, and had been close friends for some time.

T-1 also advised that the Subject resided at the Hartford YMCA and had

recently purchased a home at 24 Cassilis Road, West Hartford, Connecticut. He added that the Subject's wife and two daughters resided during July and August at the Cherry Lawn School, Darien, Connecticut.

T-2 advised that the Subject made application for residence at the Hartford YMCA on April 11, 1950 giving his residence address as 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts, his age as 32 years, and his place of birth as New York City. The person to be notified in an emergency was set out as SHIRLEY C. RICH, 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts.

The records also reflected that the Subject graduated from City College of New York in 1938 and references were furnished as Dr. WILFRED ROTH and Mr. LOUIS K. ROTH .

On September 5, 1950 the Subject telephonically contacted the Hartford Resident Agency and advised that he desired to be reinterviewed.

He was reinterviewed by the writer and Special Agent WILLIAM H. POOTH, JR., and stated that in addition to the information previously furnished he wished to advise that while a student at CCNY he became a member of a group known as the Steinmetz Club. The organization, according to the Subject, was named after the great engineer whom the Subject also described as a well-known Socialist. The club, according to the Subject, participated in left-wing movements and sponsored rallies parallel to the Communist line such as aid to Loyalist Spain, improvements of student conditions and academic freedom. The organization, according to the Subject, became affiliated with the Young Communist League and became a unit of that organization. The Subject attended several meetings of the group, some in the nature of open meetings, and others closed to members only, but denied he was an officer of the organization and states that it would not be politically advisable for him to be an officer inasmuch as he was President of the Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and also President of the Technical Council of CCNY. He explained that the above offices together with membership in Minorah Avukah, a Zionist group, participation with the college boxing squad, reporting for the Tech. Bulletin of the Engineering School and other activities left him little time to devote to the activities of the Young Communist League. At this point the Subject explained that his parents became aware of his left-wing activities and advised him that they would take a serious view of the continuance of such activities. This was largely responsible for the Subject's discontinuance of Communistic sympathy after his graduation in 1938. Subject also stated that he desired to explain that unlike the Communist Party, one did not have to be a Communist to have membership in the Young Communist League but merely be sympathetic to Communism. He stated that new members were given to understand that they did not have to subscribe completely to the doctrines of Communism but merely retain an open mind on this subject. He related also that as a leader in general student groups he could easily have been regarded as a leader in left-wing activities but actually this was not the case. The Subject denied ever having joined the Communist Party or in fact ever having attended a meeting of that organization and reiterated that he was not a leading

functionary in the Young Communist League. He admitted that he might have spoken well of the Young Communist League on occasion but could not recall any recruiting attempts to that organization on his part. He stated that he recalled the attendance at closed meetings of the Young Communist League on the part of the following individuals whom he therefore presumed to be members of the organization:

JULIUS ROSENBERG
MORTON SOBELL
MAX ELITCHER
WILLIAM PANZIGER
NATHAN SUSSMAN

He stated also that WILLIE MUTTERPERL was possibly observed by him at attendance at closed meetings of the Young Communist League but that he could not be definite on this point. The Subject also stated that his membership in the Young Communist League lasted for a period of four to seven months in his Senior Year although he admitted that he thought "in parallel" with the organization for approximately two years previously. He stated that dues paid to the organization were receipted in the form of issuance of stamps which stamps the Subject destroyed as the Subject did not wish to be known as a member of the organization either at that time or the present. He denied being able to recall the identity of the individual who actually recruited him into the Young Communist League membership and added that he himself was most responsible for his membership. He explained also that his devotion to independent thinking was probably responsible for the fact that he was never invited to join the Communist Party.

The Subject furnished the following signed statement:

"East Hartford, Conn.
Sept. 7, 1950

"I, Stanley Robert Rich, make the following statement of my own free will to Edward R. Whalen and William H. Booth, Jr., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No offers or promises or threats have been made to me to induce me to make this statement. I have also been advised that I do not have to make a statement and that I am entitled to legal counsel if I so desire.

"At about the age of 19 to 20 I joined the Steinmetz Club, a marxist organization which was affiliated with the Young Communist League at C.C.N.Y. When I joined I was assured that members did not have to be Communists but instead, merely be in favor of the stated program, which was to bring socialism about by democratic processes. Members of the club were supposedly emulating the great Steinmetz - a great

"engineer and an ardent socialist. At the time, I subscribed to its program until resigned in May or June of 1938, having decided that I did not believe in, nor did I care to be further associated with, the organization or any of its activities. I did not agree with the Communist line and have since not had any connection with leftist groups of any description. I wish to state that since 1938 I have had no sympathy with international communism or socialism - in other words, since my youth and college days I have devoted myself wholly to my engineering and scientific work and to my family.

"During the six to eight months in which I belonged to the Steinmetz Club I attended approximately four to six closed meetings and lent my support to various rallies, parades, and open meetings supported or sponsored by the club. At closed meetings, while I cannot state definitely which individuals were paid up or dues-paying members of the club I remember seeing Morton Sobell, Julius Rosenberg, William Danziger, Max Elitcher and Nathan Sussman with fair regularity at these meetings. I remember William Mutterperl but I am not as sure of his presence as of the others. All of the above were fellow-students atCCNY at the time. It is probable that they were members.

"My activities as a member of the Steinmetz Club consisted mainly in lending my support and position as President of the A.I.E.E. chapter and the Tech Council (the council of the four professional engineering chapters) to leftist 'open' or 'mass-type' activities. These included rallies for Republican Spain, meetings on 'academic freedom', etc. By and large, my time was occupied by my student (legitimate) positions which included my responsibilities as head of the professional groups and reporter on the Tech school paper, as well as research in engineering.

"Finally, I wish to state that my sympathies since youth and school days have been in perfect accord with the American and Democratic way of life and I wish to do whatever I can to see that it is preserved.

(Signed) Stanley R. Rich

Witness: Edward R. Whalen, F.B.I.

Witness: William H. Booth, Jr.

Special Agent - FBI - New Haven "

The Subject was again interviewed at West Hartford on September 11, 1950 and furnished the following autographic signed statement:

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"West Hartford, Sept. 11, 1950

"I, Stanley Robert Rich, make the following statement of my own free will to Edward R. Whalen and William H. Booth, Jr., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No offers or promises or threats have been made to me to induce me to make this statement. I have also been advised that I do not have to make a statement and that I am entitled to legal counsel if I so desire.

"As far as I am aware, or have ever been aware, the Steinmetz Club had no connection with the Communist Party during the time when I was a member. If it indeed had - I would not have joined the club, as I never have been in accord with its entire basic policy (the Communist Party). At the time I was a Steinmetz Club member, I was assured that members did not have to be Communists but instead sympathetic to the general Marxist views of life. I have not held these views since Student days.

"I do not know when the Steinmetz Club became affiliated with the Young Communist League but assume that this took place in late 1936 or early 1937. I was not familiar with it at that time.

"The club held meetings oriented toward studying so-called 'basic theory' of Marxism. Participation in rallies was planned; support of certain 'popular' causes was planned. These were such as support of rallies to lift the embargo on arms to Spain (Republican), etc. I do not recall very much more because my own participation was oriented toward establishing which Student (legitimate) activities I should support, as stated in my earlier statement.

"As for Danziger, I knew little of his activities other than that he attended a number of meetings (I can't say which ones nor even remember these with any clarity myself).

"In Washington, I did not see Sobell or Danziger at all except occasionally during working hours after leaving the Delafield Place address. I do not know anything of their activities, social or political, since that time.

"The above facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed)

Stanley R. Rich

"Witness: Edward R. Whalen, Special Agent, F.B.I.
William H. Booth Jr., Special Agent FBI, New Haven "

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

It is noted that the Rich-Roth Laboratories on August 20, 1950 received mail from the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, California.

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to give consideration to furnishing a copy of the instant report to Air Corps Intelligence in the event that Rich-Roth Laboratories may be under consideration for doing sub-contract work for Consolidated Vultee.

T-3 advised that the Subject had in his possession in his room at the Hartford, Connecticut YMCA only articles which appeared to be personal in nature. The informant stated that the Subject was in possession of a stock certificate indicating ownership of 833 shares in the Magnetic Amplifier Corporation, a Massachusetts concern, and also numerous stock certificates in the Kysor Rich Corporation issued in 1948.

The Subject also had in his possession a partnership agreement between the Subject and Dr. WILFRED ROTH, which agreement was drawn by Attorney SAUL SEIDMAN of 750 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, pertaining to the organization of the Rich-Roth Laboratories.

During subsequent interview, the Subject advised that he had formed a corporation with KARL D. KYSOR of 211 Puritan Road, Birmingham, Michigan, with whom he had formerly been associated at the Submarine Signal Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts. The Corporation was organized, according to the Subject, for the development and production of a magnetic clutch invented by the Subject,

Concerning the Magnetic Amplifier Corporation, the Subject advised this organization was formed to develop and market an amplifier also invented by the Subject.

A surveillance was instituted on the activities of the Subject at 2:10 P.M. on August 17, 1950. It reflected that the Subject was operating an Oldsmobile Sedan, carrying Massachusetts Registration 798642.

It was ascertained through the assistance of [REDACTED] East Hartford Police Department that this vehicle a 1946 Oldsmobile Sedan, Motor #8-27-17-8H was registered to the Subject at his residence at 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts. The surveillance was continued until the time of the interview with the Subject on August 28, 1950 and with the exceptions noted below reflected only routine business and personal activities on the part of the Subject. b-7-D

On the evening of August 17, 1950 a 1947 blue Studebaker Sedan carrying Connecticut Registration GP 855 was observed at the Subject's residence by Agents E. R. WHALEN and J. C. NICHOLS.

It was later ascertained that this vehicle is registered to HENRY FORAN, 192 Griswold Street, Glastonbury, Connecticut. On the evening of August 18, 1950, Special Agents F. X. MC BRIDE and R. L. BOYLAN observed a couple at the Railroad Station at Darien, Connecticut, having left a train which had originated at New York and who were met by the Subject's wife and daughter. The couple proceeded to Cherry Lawn School with the Subject's wife and daughter.

When questioned subsequently concerning any visitors entertained at Cherry Lawn School the Subject volunteered the information that on the evening of August 18, 1950 the Subject and his wife received as week-end guests JOSEPH and HELEN DARION, friends, who reside at 10 Monroe Street, New York City. The Subject volunteered the information that the DARIONS were both sympathetic to Communism at one time, changed their views approximately five or six years ago and are presently extremely opposed to Communism. The Subject also explained that JOSEPH DARION is a former member of the Sea Bees in World War II and had an excellent war record and is presently employed as a lyric writer in musical comedy. The Subject also volunteered the information that on the same week-end his wife's sister and her husband, MOISSAYE and LILLIAN MARANS of 280 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, New York, motored to Darien, Connecticut, where they also visited the Subject and his wife for the week-end. Subject explained that MOISSAYE MARANS is Chairman of the ecclesiastical group of the American Sculptural Society and has no left-wing sympathies.

Special Agents JOHN W. POWELL and HUGO P. BLANDORI also observed a couple, now known to be JOSEPH and HELEN DARION being driven to the railroad station at Darien, Connecticut, on the evening of August 20, 1950 when they boarded a train for New York City.

On August 23, 1950 at 11:50 A.M. agents MAURICE H. FOLEY and WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR. and E. R. WALEN observed the Subject and his partner, Dr. WILFRED ROTH, meeting three men who had arrived at the Hartford Railroad Station on a train which originated at New York City. The party lunched at the Hotel Bond and proceeded to 673 Connecticut Boulevard where they apparently conferred until 3:55 P.M. at which time the Subject and his partner took the visitors to the Hartford Railroad Station where the three men departed on a train bound for New York City. The Subject subsequently advised that these individuals were DONALD L. GUNTER of Radio Corporation of America, Camden, New Jersey, and Mr. S. W. COCHRANE and a Mr. FRICK, both of whom are also associated with RCA. The Subject explained that the group conferred on research projects on guided missiles and radar. He added that both he and his partner recently submitted personal security questionnaires in application for clearance to perform work in cooperation with RCA on guided missiles and radar. At this point the Subject admitted that he had omitted listing membership in the Steinmetz Club or the Young Communist League while a student at City College of New York and requested advice as to procedure which should be taken by him in this regard. He was informed that the interviewing agents would be unable to advise him in this respect. He indicated the intention of submitting amended information to

be included in the personal security questionnaire. Concerning the Subject's partner, Dr. WILFRED A. ROTH, the Subject advised that he met ROTH when both were employed by the Raytheon Corporation at Waltham, Massachusetts, in 1949. The pair decided to resign their employment and form a partnership in January 1950 and the Subject claimed that both individuals gave three months notice to the employer and terminated employment on April 1, 1950. It is noted from information previously received by the Boston Division that the Subject terminated the above employment without notice on May 10, 1950. Subject further related that the partnership initiated the Rich-Roth Laboratories on April 17, 1950 to do research, analysis, and development of original devices and instruments for medicine and industry. As an example of the type of firms with which the partnership is doing business, the Subject stated the following are the organizations:

Monsanto Chemical Company
Springfield
Massachusetts

Arthur D. Little Company, Inc.
Cambridge
Massachusetts

Sperry Products, Inc.
Danbury
Connecticut

Radio Corporation of America
Camden
New Jersey

The Subject advised that he and his partner are both consultants on the staff of Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, and that he is also an independent consultant in the Laboratory of Applied Physics at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Concerning his former residence at 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts, the Subject advised that he sold this home to ALEXANDER BOGROW, a chemist, for the Arthur D. Little Company. He stated he had little previous association with BOGROW whom he had met through mutual friends, namely NORMAN LEVINSON and HENRY WALLMAN. He explained that LEVINSON is a professor of mathematics at MIT and that WALLMAN is a professor of radio engineering and formerly on the staff of MIT and now on the faculty of a Swedish university. The Subject explained that BOGROW and his family had rented a cottage at Monument Beach, Cap Cod, Massachusetts, where the WALLMAN family was also located. The Subject and his family visited the WALLMANS and consequently became acquainted with BOGROW and his family. He stated that subsequently the home in which BOGROW resided was burned and they were

forced to reside in unsuitable living quarters. Consequently when the Subject decided to place his Newton Center home on the market he approached BOGROW and succeeded in reaching an agreement to sell.

The Subject described BOGROW as a petroleum expert with the A. D. Little Company. He added that his contacts with BOGROW have not been extensive and he has seen him approximately four to six times during the two year period of their acquaintance. He indicated that BOGROW'S domineering attitude towards his wife makes him personally offensive to most people and consequently the acquaintance of the two families was kept at a minimum. He added that he had heard BOGROW accused of being "loud-mouthed and opinionated" but was certain that any political sympathies maintained by BOGROW were not referred to in this respect. Subject related that he had no evidence of Communistic sympathy on the part of BOGROW. He concluded by stating that his only recent contact with BOGROW was for the purpose of arranging a meeting of the Subject and his partner with officials of the A. D. Little Company to exhibit an instrument which Rich-Roth Laboratories have developed for measuring the viscosity of fluids.

A thirty day mail cover placed on mail addressed to the Subject at Rich-Roth Laboratories, 673 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, on August 17, 1950 has with the following exceptions reflected only mail of an apparently business nature from commercial organizations:

Addressee: ~~Rich-Roth Laboratories~~
673 Connecticut Boulevard
East Hartford

Date: 8-18-50

Return Address: Box 231, Naugatuck, Connecticut

Addressee: Mr. STANLEY R. RICH
Mrs. SHIRLEY C. RICH
673 Connecticut Boulevard
East Hartford

Date: 8-22-50

Return address: Newton-Waltham Bank and Trust Company
Newton Center 59, Massachusetts

Addressee: Rich-Roth Laboratories
673 Connecticut Boulevard
East Hartford

Date: 9-7-50

Return Address: JOHN B. MIDDLE
18 Arch Street

Addressee: STANLEY R. RICH
157 Elgin Street
Newton, Massachusetts
Re-addressed 673 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford.

Date: 9-5-50

Return Address: 303 Walnut Street
Newtonville 60, Massachusetts

Addressee: Rich-Roth Laboratories
673 Connecticut Boulevard

Date: 3-18-50

Return Address: Hartford National Bank
Hartford, Connecticut

At West Hartford, Connecticut, it was ascertained that the property at 24 Cassilis Road was transferred from RAYMOND E. BEYERLEIN to SHIRLEY C. RICH on July 20, 1950.

The records of the New Haven Division contain no reference to RAYMOND E. BEYERLEIN.

By letter dated August 24, 1950 there was transmitted to the FBI Laboratory specimens from a Royal typewriter located at 673 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, which typewriter, according to T-1 is the only one available at that location to the Subject. T-1 advised that the Rich-Roth Laboratories do not currently maintain a typewriter in the office of the organization.

By letter dated August 30, 1950 the Technical Laboratory advised that it was

concluded that the typewriter used to prepare the submitted specimens was not used to prepare specimens Q4 and Q5 in Bureau File 101-2483 (SOBELL Case).

By letter dated September 11, 1950 there were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory specimens taken from a Remington portable typewriter, Serial #C 113628, which typewriter was furnished voluntarily by the Subject for the purpose of obtaining specimens.

By teletype dated August 19, 1950 the New York Division advised that at the time of the arrest of MORTON SOBELL at Mexico City, there had been found in his possession a typewritten letter which had been mailed at New York City, August 9, 1950. The New York Division requested that an attempt be made to determine the whereabouts of the Subject on the above date.

T-1 advised on August 21, 1950 that it would not be possible for him to definitely ascertain whether the Subject was absent from the Hartford, Connecticut area on August 9, 1950. The informant advised that the Subject and his partner occasionally make business trips to Boston, Massachusetts, but he was unable to recall any such trips within the past several weeks.

Regarding ALEXANDER BOGROW, who purchased RICH'S home in Newton Center, Mrs. RICH advised that she and her husband met Mr. BOGROW through mutual friends, Mr. and Mrs. HENRY (LEE) WALLMAN of 62 Clark Road Brookline, Massachusetts. She advised that Mr. BOGROW had lived on Elgin Street some years ago and his home had burned. The RICHES were not too friendly with him but apparently he had heard of RICH'S decision to sell his home through the mutual friends mentioned above and had purchased it after agreeing upon a price with Mr. RICH.

Concerning the Subject's residence on Monroe Street, New York City, the Subject related that he obtained an apartment at this address through the intervention of one DAVID RANDOLPH (formerly ROSENBERG) an individual who to the Subject's best knowledge had no leftist leanings and who was completely absorbed in a musical career. The Subject related that he had no association whatever with individuals then living on Monroe Street with whom he had formerly associated with at CCNY.

The Subject was shown photographs of the following individuals who are suspected of involvement in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage ring with the indicated results:

JOEL BARR - Recalled BARR as a former fellow student at CCNY as set out above.

MORTON SOBELL - Identified.

ALFRED SARANT - Unidentified.

Photo #2 of SARANT - Unidentified.

Photo #3 of SARANT - Unidentified.

WILLIAM DANZIGER - Identified.

MAX BLITCHER - Identified.

WILLIAM PERL - Identified as WILLIE MUTTERPERL.

MICHAEL SADOROVITCH - Unidentified.

ANNE SADOROVITCH - Unidentified.

JULIUS ROSENBERG (#1) - Identified.

JULIUS ROSENBERG (#2) - Identified.

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON - Unidentified.

JULIUS ROSENBERG & wife - ROSENBERG identified - wife "no present recollection of ever having seen her".

VIVIAN GLASSMAN - Unidentified.

RUSSELL ALTON MC NUTT - Unidentified.

LOUISE SARANT (#1) - Unidentified.

LOUISE SARANT (#2) - Unidentified.

Group of four individuals - Identified only JOEL BARR on left.

BETTY SANDERS - Unidentified.

HENRIETTA SAVIDGE - Unidentified.

ABE SILVERSTEIN - Unidentified.

HELENE ELITCHER - Unidentified.

The names of the following individuals were also mentioned to the Subject and he stated that the names of all persons given were unrecognized by him:

HELENE ELITCHER
HENRIETTA SAVIDGE
BETTY SANDERS
BETTY SCHLENGER
LOUISE SARANT
ALFRED SARANT
RUSSELL ALTON MC NUTT
MICHAEL SADOROVITCH
ANNE MANUSIAK SADOROVITCH
VIVIAN GLASSMAN
WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
ABE SILVERSTEIN
DAVID GREENGLASS
RUTH GREENGLASS

LEADS

Copies of instant report are being furnished to Washington Field, Albany, Cleveland, Los Angeles and San Francisco inasmuch as it is noted that these offices have investigative leads in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage investigation.

NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will search its indices for information concerning WILFRED A. ROTH, partner of the Subject and RAYMOND E. BEYERLEIN from whom the Subject purchased his home at 24 Cassilis Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, and who subsequently removed to New York City.

Will also check indices on JOSEPH and HELEN DARIEN and MOISSAYE and LILLIAN PERALS, who visited the Subject and his wife at Darien, Connecticut, on the week-end of August 18, 1950.

BOSTON OFFICE

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Will ascertain at the Newton-Waltham Bank and Trust Company, Newton Center, Massachusetts, whether the Subject and/or his wife maintain accounts with that bank and if so, will make appropriate search of the records of the accounts for information of value to instant investigation.

Will ascertain the identity of the individual residing at 303 Walnut Street, Newtonville 60, Massachusetts, who directed correspondence to the Subject dated September 5, 1950 and will search this name against the records of the Boston Division.

Will also search the name JOHN V. MUDDLE, 18 Arch Street, Framingham, Massachusetts, against records of the Boston Division, it being noted that this individual addressed correspondence to the Rich-Roth Laboratories, East Hartford, Connecticut, on September 7, 1950.

NEW HAVEN OFFICE

AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Will report the results of the Laboratory examination of the specimens from the Remington portable typewriter, Serial #C 1136285 which specimens were submitted to the Laboratory by letter dated September 11, 1950.

Will ascertain the identities of the subscribers to the following telephone numbers which were contacted from the home of the Subject at 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts, in April, May and June, 1950:

LEADS (continued)

Hartford 32-0029
 " 8-8963
 " 46-9215
 " 32-3764
 " 7-5913
 " 7-5997
 " 46-9182
 Darien 5-0503
 Stamford 2-9214

AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Will ascertain background information and reputation of RAYMOND E. BEYERLEIN from whom the Subject purchased the residence at 24 Cassilis Road, West Hartford, and who subsequently removed to New York City.

Will inquire at the Hartford National Bank whether the Subject maintains an account with that institution and if so, will make appropriate review of the records for information of value to this investigation.

Will re-interview the Subject and obtain a signed statement concerning the nature of the Steinmetz Club at CONY, its relationship to the Communist Party, and when it became a unit of the Young Communist League, and full details as to the membership and participation in its affairs of WILLIAM DANZIGER.

AT GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT

Will ascertain the occupation and reputation of HENRY MORAN of 192 Griswold Street whose 1947 Studebaker two-door Sedan, blue, Connecticut Registration GP 855 was observed at the Subject's home on the evening of August 17, 1950.

AT KINGTON, CONNECTICUT

Will ascertain the identity of the holder of P. O. Box 231, from which mail was addressed to the Rich-Roth Laboratories on August 19, 1950 and will search this name against the records of the New Haven Division.

IDENTITY OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA EDWARD R. WHALEN dated 9-18-50 at New Haven, Connecticut, entitled, "STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESPIONAGE - R" are as follows:

T-1 is

T-2 is

T-3 is an anonymous source.

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REFERENCE:

Boston teletype to Director, New York and New Haven dated 8-11-50.
Report of SA BRENTON S. GORDON at Boston, Massachusetts, dated 8-11-50.
Report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN at New York dated 8-16-50.
New York teletype to Cleveland, New Haven, and Albany dated 8-19-50.
New York teletype to New Haven 9-1-50.

S.F. Lee Haven

September 20, 1950

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Director, FBI

STANLEY ROBERT HUGH
ESPIONAGE - R

In view of the information furnished by Max Elitcher concerning captioned subject, as well as the admission by subject of past membership in the Young Communist League, you should consider the advisability of submitting Form FD-122 on subject.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 25, 1950

FROM : SAC, New Haven

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R
BUFILE 65-59356

Rebulet 9/20/50 recommending the consideration of submission of Form FD-122 on subject. This matter has been considered previously; however, in view of the fact that membership in YCL was limited to a period of a few months in 1938 and because of the lack of present indication of disloyal sympathies on the part of the subject during the past twelve years, Form FD-122 is not being submitted at this time, UACB.

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REPORT MADE AT
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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FILE NO. 66-2285

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 9/28/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/26/50	REPORT MADE BY MAHLON F. COLLIER
TITLE STANLEY ROBERT RICH			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record of Subject having been employed by Styling Section of General Motors. Subject believed to have been on private payroll of G. WITTBOLD, now a Florist at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. (2)

- RUC -

DETAILS:

Miss THERESA TETTLOFF, Secretary to Mr. HOWARD O'LEARY, Styling Section, General Motors Corporation, General Motors Building, checked the Personnel Records of past and present employees and advised that the Subject had never been on the payroll of the General Motors Corporation. It was Miss TETTLOFF's belief that the Subject was on the private payroll of Mr. G. WITTBOLD, who at one time, was in charge of exhibits for the General Motors Corporation, and had people employed on his private payroll. Mr. G. WITTBOLD, is presently engaged in the Florist Business at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. M

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THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York:

Will, contact Mr. G. WITTBOLD, Florist, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and secure any background information on the Subject.

REFERENCE: New York letter to Director, September 14, 1950.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Hart Haven, Connecticut

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TITLE ETHEL E. BROWN			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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 DIRECTOR URGENT

STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESP - R. RE NEW HAVEN TEL SEPT. SEVEN REFLECT-
 ING SUBJECT VISITED BY JOSEPH AND HELEN DARION, TEN MONROE ST. NYC
 HELEN DARION APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF REPORT OF SA HENRY C.
 RUDA, JAN. SIXTEEN, FIFTY, NYC, ENTITLED HELEN DARION NEE SOLOMON.
 WAS., SM - C, WHEREIN REFLECTED THAT HELEN HELD POSITION OF TREASURER
 IN SECTION, NY COUNTY CP, AS OF OCTOBER NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN.
 HELEN AND HUSBAND RESIDING SINCE NINETEEN FORTY TWO AT TEN MONROE
 ST., ALSO RESIDENCE JULIUS ROSENBERG. HELEN AND HUSBAND ALSO MEMBERS
 IWO AS OF DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTY SIX. HELEN ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN
 ACTIVE AS CANVASSER FOR EAST SIDE CP CLUB DURING NINETEEN FORTY FOUR
 AND FORTY FIVE NYC ELECTIONS. HELEN BELIEVED PRESENTLY EMPLOYED UNITED
 SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS, FIFTEEN PARK ROW, NYC, WHERE VIVIAN GLASS-
 MAN IS EMPLOYED. BUREAU REQUESTED CONSIDER ADVISABILITY INTERVIEWING
 JOSEPH AND HELEN DARION REGARDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF RICH, ROSENBERG,
 AND GLASSMAN.

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NYC New York

September 28, 1950

Director, FBI

STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R
New York File 65-15395

Reurlet September 15, 1950, suggesting consideration be given to interviewing Joseph and Helen Darion, identified by New Haven as visitors at the subject's residence over the week-end of August 18, 1950.

Authority for such interviews is being granted. The Darions should be interviewed thoroughly relative to Rich, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Vivian Glassman and any other individuals involved in the investigation of the Rosenberg network whom the Darions may have known.

cc - New Haven (65-1367)

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NOTE: Bureau files reflect that in 1947 Helen Darion, 10 Monroe Street, NYC (Knickerbocker Village, residence of Julius Rosenberg) was Treasurer of a section of the New York County CP, and in 1944 and 1945 was a member of East Side Club of the CP, Manhattan, and actively engaged in securing signatures on CP nominating petitions for NYC Councilman Benjamin Davis. Joseph Darion is a free-lance writer; Helen was formerly employed by China Aid Council and presently employed by the United Service for New Americans, 15 Park Row, NYC, where Vivian Glassman also works. (100-366971-1)

Helen S. and Joseph Darion appear on Monthly Dues Collection Lists for Lodge 500, IWO, for December, 1946. (61-7341-34, page 709)

Subject Rich advised Agents on 8/28/50 that the Darions formerly were sympathetic to Communism but changed their views 5 or 6 years ago and are presently extremely opposed to Communism. (65-59356-26, page 17)

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 16, 1950

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: STANLEY RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

G. I. R. - 1

Re New York letter dated September 1, 1950, entitled "WILLIAM DANZIGER; ESPIONAGE - R".

Photographs of the subject have been displayed to [redacted] and [redacted] Informants advised they did not know the subject nor had they ever seen him before.

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cc - New York
New Haven

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(1-10-47)

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW HAVEN

NY FILE NO. 65-15395 SSA

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/20/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/18, 21-24, 28, 29; 9/8, 11, 14, 28/50	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN
TITLE STANLEY ROBERT RICH			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject's birth data verified. Immigration records indicate subject's father naturalized 7/6/06. Residence at 10 Monroe Street and subsequently at 40 Monroe Street, NYC verified. Informant advised that HELEN DARION, wife of JOSEPH DARION, both of whom were weekend guests of STANLEY RICH in Connecticut, was assigned position of Treasurer in one of the various sections of the NY County CP in 1947.

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- P -

G. I. R. - I

DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

The records of Vital Statistics for the Borough of Manhattan, under certificate number 51515 reflect that STANLEY ROBERT RICH was born October 21, 1917 at New York City. His father is listed as MORRIS RICH, born in Russia, who at that time was 33 years old and employed as a salesman. His mother is listed as MORNIE LAZAREFF, born in the United States, who at that time was 22 years old. She was listed as a housewife and the mother of one child. Their address was shown as 982 Aldus Street, Bronx, New York.

The records of the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, maintained at 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, and those of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, maintained at the same address, as checked by SA John A. Hanisch reflect that MORRIS RICH, who was born September 15, 1883 in Russia, entered the United States at New York City on June 20, 1893 and was naturalized July 6, 1906. At the time of his naturalization he resided at 945 Jackson Avenue, Bronx, New York and was a druggist.

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The 1917 New York City Directory lists MORRIS RICH of 982 Aldus Street, Bronx as being a druggist who was employed at 132 Nassau Street, Room 514, New York City.

Miss F. BUCHALTER, Clerk, DeWitt Clinton High School, Bronx, New York, made subject's record available to SA Walter P. Gavin, which reflected that STANLEY RICH entered that school on September 9, 1929 from Public School 52, Manhattan, and was graduated June 30, 1933. The same records indicate that STANLEY RICH was born October 21, 1917. It was noted that a testimonial concerning STANLEY RICH was furnished to the College of the City of New York on June 30, 1933. The parent or guardian of the subject was listed as MORRIS RICH.

Miss OLYMPIA RODRIGUES, Clerk, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, 85 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, made available a record which reflected that STANLEY ROBERT RICH, 40 Monroe Street, New York City, was admitted to graduate study at that institute on September 17, 1940. The same record does not indicate when RICH left this school. The application of STANLEY ROBERT RICH for graduate study, dated September 17, 1940 indicated his professional record as follows:

Engineer	General Motors, New York, 1938
General Electrical Engineer	Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., October, 1938 to February, 1940
General Radio Engineer	Radio Material Laboratory, Brooklyn Navy Yard, February, 1940 to present

The file concerning STANLEY ROBERT RICH contained a transcript of record from the College of the City of New York to the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute dated September 13, 1941 which indicated that STANLEY ROBERT RICH matriculated at the College of the City of New York in September, 1933 and was graduated in June, 1938 with the degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. The same records indicate RICH registered for the Electrical Measurements Course and also courses in electro magnetic theory; theory of functions and theory of ultra high frequency.

EMPLOYMENT

The following investigation was conducted by SA Walter P. Gavin:

Mr. SAMUEL M. GERARD, Treasurer, Sun Radio and Electronics Company, Inc., 122 Duano Street, New York City, who was formerly connected

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with the Sun Radio Company, 227 Fulton Street, verified the employment of STANLEY RICH as a technical consultant with the Sun Radio Company, 227 Fulton Street, New York City, for a short period during 1937. Mr. GERARD stated that the records which would confirm the employment of STANLEY RICH with that company have been destroyed. He advised, however, that he personally recalled STANLEY RICH and mentioned that RICH had been educated at the College of the City of New York and resided at Knickerbocker Village in New York City during his employment with the Sun Radio Company.

Miss LUCILLE KULKA, Clerk, Payroll Office, College of the City of New York, advised that she could not verify STANLEY RICH'S employment as a Laboratory Assistant at CCNY in the Technology Communication Laboratory from September, 1935 to June, 1938 since there is no record of RICH ever having been employed at that college. She advised that STANLEY RICH'S record only reflects that he attended CCNY from September 15, 1933 to June 22, 1938, at which time he was graduated with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree.

Miss STRANG, General Motors Company, New York City, advised that the General Motors Company is no longer located at 2478 Second Avenue, New York City and that it would be impossible to verify STANLEY ROBERT RICH'S employment as an engineer and draftsman from August, 1938 to October, 1938 for G. WITTBOLD, General Motors Company, 2478 Second Avenue, New York City. She advised that the proper individual to contact concerning this employment is Mr. HOWARD O'LEARY of the Styling Section, General Motors Corporation, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Michigan.

RESIDENCES

Mr. JOHN RICHARD PACKARD, Manager, Knickerbocker Village, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, advised SA Robert W. Cochran on September 14, 1950 that STANLEY RICH resided at 10 Monroe Street from February 15, 1940 to April 5, 1941, at which time he moved to 40 Monroe Street and resided there until February 27, 1943. According to STANLEY RICH'S file he was employed as an electrical radio engineer at the U. S. Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York. By letter dated February 16, 1940 the Navy Department, in response to an inquiry from Knickerbocker Village, advised STANLEY RICH had been employed as a Junior Engineer P-1, \$2,000 per year, by the Navy Department since October 24, 1938. The letter stated that RICH'S record was clear.

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RICH'S file contained the information that Mrs. ELSIE ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, was listed as a reference for STANLEY ROBERT RICH when he moved into Knickerbocker Village.

Mr. PACKARD advised that he believed ELSIE ROSENBERG is STANLEY ROBERT RICH'S aunt and he further stated that she moved from 10 Monroe Street on December 15, 1942 to 244 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Mr. PACKARD also stated that ELSIE ROSENBERG was always interested in causes that were common with the Communist Party line.

Concerning STANLEY ROBERT RICH, PACKARD stated that he knew him quite well while RICH lived in Knickerbocker Village and he never heard the subject say or do anything which would indicate any sympathies for Communism.

INFORMATION REGARDING RICH'S CONTACTS

During a surveillance conducted on the subject of this case Special Agents F. X. McBride and R. L. Boylan of the New Haven Office, on the evening of August 18, 1950 observed a couple at the railroad station at Darien, Connecticut. This couple left the train, which had originated at New York, and met the subject's wife and daughter. They then proceeded to the Cherry Lawn School at Darien, Connecticut.

When the subject was subsequently interviewed by agents of the New Haven Office concerning any visitors he might have entertained at the Cherry Lawn School, he volunteered the information that on the evening of August 18, 1950 the subject and his wife received as weekend guests, JOHN and HELEN DARIEN, friends, who reside at 10 Monroe Street, New York City. The subject volunteered the information that the DARIENS were both sympathetic to Communism at one time, but had changed their views approximately five or six years ago and are presently extremely opposed to Communism.

Concerning HELEN DARIEN, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on October 9, 1947 that HELEN DARIEN, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, was assigned the position of Treasurer in one of the various sections of the New York County Communist Party.

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It is to be noted that the Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On August 2, 1945 Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, stated that he believed HELEN DARION was one of a group of individuals who were members of the East Side Club of the Communist Party, Manhattan who, as of August, 1945, were actively engaged in obtaining signatures on Communist Party nominating petitions in behalf of BENJAMIN DAVIS, a candidate for City Councilman in New York City.

The informant added that HELEN DARION, who was known to the informant as HELEN M. DARION, resided in Apartment GD-6 of some "lower east side apartment building".

This informant again advised on September 19, 1945 that HELEN DARION, of apartment GD-6, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, was believed by this informant to be one of a group of members of the East Side Club, Communist Party who were active as Communist Party canvassers during the New York City 1944 election.

Mr. R. J. PACKARD, Office Manager, Knickerbocker Housing Project, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, stated to SA Henry C. Ruda that HELEN and JOSEPH DARION have been residing at that address in apartment GD-6 since October, 1941. Mr. PACKARD advised that the records of his office reflect that the DARIONS' lease was originally taken out in 1941 under the name of JOSEPH and HELEN SCHMUL. The lease was renewed on October 1, 1943, at which time HELEN DARION and her husband advised that they had legally changed their name from SCHMUL to DARION. He added that in 1944 HELEN DARION renewed the lease on their apartment and at that time stated that she was employed by the China Aid Council, 1790 Broadway, New York City, and her husband, JOSEPH, was a free lance writer.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, stated that Mrs. HELEN DARION had been employed by the China Aid Council, 1790 Broadway, New York City until April, 1949, at which time she advised this informant that she was employed by the United Service for New Americans, 15 Park Row, New York City.

It is pointed out that VIVLEN GLASSMAN is presently employed by the United Service for New Americans, 15 Park Row, New York City.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, when interviewed on August 3, 1950 by Special Agents Richard T. Hradsky and Robert F. Royal at her residence, 131 East 7 Street, New York City, advised that she has known JULIUS ROSENBERG since 1945 and has visited with the ROSENBERG family since that time. She denied specifically that she had ever performed any espionage work for JULIUS ROSENBERG or that he had ever requested her to do so. She also stated that ROSENBERG had been in her apartment at 131 East 7 Street on several occasions and further, that he had taken her home from his apartment in Knickerbocker Village late at night on several occasions; however, she denied that her apartment was ever used by ROSENBERG for photography work or for any purpose whatsoever.

It is to be noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG is currently in the custody of the U. S. Marshal, Southern District of New York.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN also furnished information to interviewing agents that a stranger had come to her apartment at 131 East 7 Street on Friday, July 21, 1950, and gave her a roll of money in the amount of \$2,000.00, which money was to be taken to Cleveland and given to WILLIAM PERL. The stranger instructed VIVIAN GLASSMAN to tell WILLIAM PERL to go to Mexico.

WILLIAM PERL, when interviewed by Special Agents Leo H. Frutkin and John A. Harrington at the Cleveland Office on July 26, 1950, stated that on Sunday, July 23, 1950 he was visited by VIVIAN GLASSMAN in his Cleveland apartment, at which time she advised by writing on a pad that she had been requested by a stranger in New York to instruct him in substance to leave the country and go to Mexico. She offered him funds for this purpose, which he refused. PERL disclaimed any knowledge as to the reason for such a visit or the necessity for making such a request.

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Concerning the verification of subject's employment as an engineer and draftsman from August, 1938 to October, 1938 for G. WITTBOLD, General Motors Company, 2478 Second Avenue, New York City, the Detroit Office, by letter dated September 14, 1950, was requested to verify this employment by contacting Mr. HOWARD O'LEARY, Styling Section, General Motors Corporation, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Michigan.

With regard to the visit by JOSEPH and HELEN DARION, 10 Monroe Street, to STANLEY ROBERT RICH on the weekend of August 18, 1950, the Bureau, by teletype dated September 15, 1950, was requested to consider the advisability of interviewing JOSEPH and HELEN DARION regarding their knowledge of RICH, ROSENBERG and GLASSMAN.

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Referenced report of the writer dated August 16, 1950 set forth a lead to print sufficient copies of negatives of subject's handwriting and handprinting, which specimens were furnished by the Boston Office on August 11, 1950, in order to provide the Bureau with a sufficient number of specimens.

By letter dated August 21, 1950 the FBI Laboratory was furnished with appropriate handwritten and handprinted specimens of the subject which were obtained by the Boston Office from the subject's personnel file at the Submarine Signal Company, 160 Center Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts.



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Referenced report of the writer also set forth a lead for the New York Office to print sufficient copies of subject's photograph in order to provide the Bureau, Boston and New Haven Offices with copies thereof.

By letter dated August 21, 1950 the Bureau, New Haven and Boston were furnished with appropriate copies of the subject's photograph.

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The report of SA Brenton S. Gordon dated August 11, 1950 at Boston reflected that the subject received long distance calls from the following New York City telephone numbers:

BE 3-3929 and Lorraine 7-2139

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that Lorraine 7-2139 is listed to Mr. MORRIS RICH, 4761 Broadway. The same informant advised that STANLEY ROBERT RICH is the son of MORRIS RICH. The business of Mr. MORRIS RICH, according to the same informant, was listed as a wholesale drug supplier at 4847 Broadway and he has been in business since 1939 for himself.

T-4 also advised that BE 3-3929 is listed to JOSEPH DARION, 10 Monroe Street. His employment was listed as the Leather Exchange, William Street, New York for the past 8½ years.

Additional information concerning DARION has been set forth previously in this report and it is contemplated, pending Bureau authorization, that he and his wife, HELEN DARION, will be interviewed concerning their knowledge of RICH, ROSENBERG and VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

By letter dated September 1, 1950 entitled, "WILLIAM DANZIGER, ESPIONAGE - R" a number of Bureau offices were furnished with descriptions and photographs of WILLIAM DANZIGER and STANLEY ROBERT RICH and were requested to exhibit these pictures to informants in their offices for possible identification.

By letter dated September 12, 1950 the Knoxville Office advised that the photograph of STANLEY ROBERT RICH was displayed to ALFRED DEAN SLACK by Special Agents Robert E. Margison and Charlton C. McSwain, however, no identification could be made by SLACK.

Additional information concerning the exhibition of the picture of STANLEY ROBERT RICH to various informants throughout the country will be set forth in subsequent reports.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

Will check the indices on Mrs. ELSIE ROSENBERG and determine if she is related to JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Will interview JOSEPH and HELEN DERION, 10 Monroe Street, when Bureau permission has been received.

Will search the indices for information concerning WILFRED A. ROTH, partner of the subject, and RAYMOND E. BEYERLEIN, from whom the subject purchased his home at 24 Castles Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, and who subsequently moved to New York City.

Will check the indices on MOISSAYE and LILLIAN MARANS, who visited the subject and his wife at Darion, Connecticut on the weekend of August 18, 1950.

Will report the verification of subject's residence at 30 Post Avenue; 44 Seaman Avenue and 91 Paysen Avenue.

Will contact informants for any information they may be able to furnish regarding STANLEY RICH.

Copies of this report are being furnished to the Boston, Washington Field, Albany, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Buffalo and San Francisco Offices for their information as they have investigative leads in the JULIUS ROSENBERG investigation.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA Charles P. Silverthorn dated October 20, 1950 at New York, New York are:

T-1 [REDACTED], who furnished the information to SA Herbert P. Larson and SE Stephen W. Jennings on 10/9/47. b-7-D

T-2 [REDACTED], who furnished the information on 8/2/45 and 9/19/45, as set forth in the report of SA Henry C. Ruda, NY, 1/16/50 entitled, "HELEN DARION, was., SECURITY MATTER - C". b-7-D

T-3 [REDACTED] made by SA Henry C. Ruda to the office of the China Aid Council, 1790 Broadway, New York City, as set forth in the above report. b-7-E

T-4 [REDACTED] b-7-D

REFERENCES: Report of SA Charles P. Silverthorn, New York, 8/16/50
Report of SA Edward R. Whalen, New Haven, 9/18/50
Report of SA Brenton S. Gordon, Boston, 9/20/50

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN**

NH FILE NO. **65-1367** PGM

REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/8/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/3,6/50	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD R. WHALEN
TITLE STANLEY ROBERT RICH			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Typewritten material in the MORTON SOBELL case not prepared on subject's typewriter.

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DETAILS:

By letter dated September 15, 1950, the FBI Laboratory advised that it had been concluded that specimens Q4 and Q5 in the MORTON SOBELL—ESPIONAGE—R investigation had not been prepared on the Remington "DeLuxe Remette" typewriter, Serial No. C-1136285, owned by the subject.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SHEET

Reference is made to report of SA EDWARD R. WHALEN dated 11/8/50, at New Haven, Connecticut, entitled "STANLEY ROBERT RICH--ESPIONAGE-R".

Confidential Informant T1, of known reliability, furnished the following information concerning the identities of the subscribers to the telephones called from the telephone of the subject at 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts, in April, May and June 1950:

<u>Telephone Number</u>	<u>Subscriber</u>	
Darien 5-0503	FRANK R. HOPE Brookside Road Darien, Conn.	Investigation at Darien has reflected that the above residence was leased to persons affiliated with the Cherry Lawn School at Darien where the subject's wife and children spent the summer of 1950. It does not appear that the above telephone has any significance in the instant investigation.
Hartford 7-5913	D. G. STOUGHTON COMPANY, 246 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Conn.	
Hartford 7-5997	FRANK L. PALMER 364 Asylum Street Hartford, Conn.	
Hartford 8-8963	RADIO & APPLIANCE DISTRIBUTORS, INC. 673 Connecticut Boulevard, E. Hartford	The subject and his partner Dr. WILFRED ROTH, operate the RICH, ROTH Laboratories located at the above address.
Hartford 32-3764	DOUGHERTY DRUG CO. 974 Farmington Ave. West Hartford, Conn.	
Hartford 46-9215	Y.M.C.A. 315 Pearl St. Hartford, Conn.	Subject resided at the above location during the summer of 1950.
Hartford 46-9182	N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R.Co. Hartford, Conn.	
Stamford 2-9214	Incorrect number	

It is not apparent that subscribers to any of the above listed telephones have any significance in the investigation of this case.

Concerning Mr. RAYMOND E. BEYERLEIN, former owner of the property located at 24 Cassilus Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, which property was purchased in the summer of 1950 by the subject, investigation at Hartford, Connecticut, has reflected that BEYERLEIN was formerly employed as Assistant Plant Superintendent of the Bryant and Chapman Division of the General Ice Cream Corporation.

Mr. JAMES S. LAIRD, Office Manager of the above concern, advised that BEYERLEIN was first employed by the concern on May 17, 1947, and on June 13, 1950, was promoted to the position of Plant Manager and transferred to the International Division of the General Ice Cream Corporation at Schenectady, New York. Mr. LAIRD stated that BEYERLEIN has enjoyed an excellent reputation during the period of his employment with the General Ice Cream Corporation.

The Hartford Credit Rating Bureau reflected that BEYERLEIN maintained accounts with seven merchants in the Hartford area and enjoyed an entirely satisfactory credit rating.

The records of the Hartford Police Department reflected no information concerning BEYERLEIN.

The records of the West Hartford Police Department reflected only a minor traffic violation on the part of BEYERLEIN.

It appears that the subject's purchase of the property at 24 Cassilus Road, West Hartford, from RAYMOND E. BEYERLEIN was a routine transaction with an individual with whom the subject apparently had no previous association.

It was previously ascertained that a 1947 Studebaker two-door Sedan, blue, Connecticut registration GP 855 was observed at the residence of the subject on the evening of August 17, 1950 and that the car was registered to HENRY FORAND of 192 Griswold St., Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Mr. LARRY DE GRAW, Business Manager of the Hartford YMCA advised that HENRY A. FORAND has been employed in the capacity of carpenter by the YMCA for the past twenty years. Mr. DE GRAW stated that FORAND has always been a trusted employee in every respect. It is noted that the subject resided at the Hartford YMCA and had carpentry work done in the attic of his newly purchased residence at 24 Cassilus Road, West Hartford, during the evening hours on various days in the latter part of August 1950. It appears that FORAND was present at the above address for the purpose of doing carpentry work.

ADMINISTRATIVE SHEET (CONT'D)

It was ascertained that the holder of P.O. Box 231, Naugatuck, Conn., from which mail was addressed to the RICH, ROTH LABORATORIES on August 19, 1950, is the LEWIS ENGINEERING CO. which concern operates a plant located at 339 Church St., Naugatuck, Conn. The indices of the New Haven Division reflect no derogatory information concerning the LEWIS ENGINEERING CO., which concern bears an excellent reputation in the Naugatuck area.

Confidential Informant T2, of known reliability, advised that the subject has no account, either checking or savings, with the Hartford National Bank, 777 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The informant advised that the subject had negotiated a small loan with the above bank.

A mail cover maintained on mail received at the residence of the subject at 24 Cassilus Road, West Hartford, and also at his place of business, the RICH, ROTH Laboratories, 673 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, Connecticut, has reflected the receipt of mail as follows:

Addressee	Postmarked	Date	Return Address
STANLEY R. RICH 673 Connecticut Ave. East Hartford, Conn.	New York, N.Y.	9/12/50	15 East 62nd St., New York 21, New York
Mrs. STANLEY R. RICH 24 Cassilus Road West Hartford, Conn.	New York, New York	9/22/50	Mrs. M. MARANS Fire Creek Coal Co., Inc. 19 Rector St., New York 6, New York
STANLEY R. RICH 24 Cassilus Road West Hartford, Conn.	New York, N.Y.	10/19/50	GOLDWEBER 2353 Davidson Avenue Bronx 53, New York
Mrs. STANLEY R. RICH 24 Cassilus Road West Hartford, Conn.	New York, N.Y.	10/23/50	Mrs. M. MARANS 200 Clinton St. Brooklyn 2, New York

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LEADS

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY

Determine the identity of the party located at 15 East 62nd Street, New York City who directed correspondence to the subject c/o RICH, BOTH LABORATORIES, 673 Connecticut Ave., East Hartford, Conn., on September 12, 1950, at 2353 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, N.Y.

Determine the identity of the individual bearing the name GOLDWEBER who directed correspondence to the subject at 24 Cassilus Road, West Hartford on October 19, 1950.

It should be ascertained whether the above parties have any significance in the instant investigation.

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INFORMANT IDENTITY

Reference is made to report of SA EDWARD R. WHALEN dated 11/8/50 at New Haven, Conn., entitled "STANLEY ROBERT RICH—ESPIONAGE-R". The identity of the informants referred to is as follows:

T1 - [REDACTED]

T2 - [REDACTED] Hartford
National Bank, 777 Main St., Hartford, who requested
that his name be kept confidential.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWARD R. WHALEN dated 9/18/50 at New Haven, Conn.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/8/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/3,6/50	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD R. WHALEN
TITLE STUBLEY ROBERT RICH		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Typewritten material in the MORTON SOBELL case not prepared on subject's typewriter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>DETAILS: By letter dated September 15, 1950, the FBI Laboratory advised that it had been concluded that specimens Q4 and Q5 in the MORTON SOBELL--ESPIONAGE-R investigation had not been prepared on the Remington "DeLuxs Resette" typewriter, Serial No. C-1136285, owned by the subject.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P E N D I N G -</p>			
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Title: STANLEY ROBERT RICH		Character: ESPIONAGE--R	

SYNOPSIS: ADMINISTRATIVE

Details of subject's bank account as known obtained from Newton-Waltham Bank & Trust, Newton Center, Massachusetts. Latter bank located at 303 Walnut Street, Newtonville 60, Massachusetts. Fragmentary data available concerning JOHN V. MUDDLE, 18 Arch Street, Framingham, Massachusetts, set forth. Subject's admitted contacts in this area, ie NORMAN LEVINSON, HENRY WALLMAN, and ALEXANDER BOGROW identified.

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED] the Newton Center Branch of the Newton-Waltham Bank & Trust, 303 Walnut Street, Newtonville 60, Massachusetts, furnished the following information in confidence. [REDACTED] noted that the same information could be obtained upon subpoena, if necessary.

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH and SHIRLEY RICH, nee COHEN, opened a checking account at this bank on April 4, 1947. RICH's occupation was given as Submarine Signal Company and the residence was shown as 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts. The initial deposit was \$20. The subject gave as references the Harvard Trust Company of Cambridge, and the Auburndale Cooperative Bank of Newton, neither of which were checked. From the opening of the account until the end of March, 1950, the subject made regular and "heavy deposits" at two week intervals. [REDACTED] noted that the bank does not photostat either its deposit slips or checks. b-7-0

[REDACTED] offered a personal opinion based upon her experience that the subject was earning approximately \$600 per month and depositing the largest part of it in this checking account. The deposits averaged between \$160 and \$280 each. From the items reflecting withdrawals which could not be identified because of the lack of a photostat system, [REDACTED] again offered the opinion that the subject used the account to pay public utility bills and similar household charges. Beginning in April, 1950, the subject made three "exceptional deposits"—April 3, \$400; April 7, \$300; April 17, \$750. The deposits for the month of April, 1950, therefore totaled \$1450, much in excess of deposits in any earlier month. b-7-0

[REDACTED] stated that because of the excess of deposits the subject had a balance on June 21, 1950, when all deposits ceased, of \$4,000. He withdrew \$3,000 on July 17, 1950, \$450 subsequently plus a few small checks. The account was closed on August 17, 1950, with a final withdrawal of \$519. b-7-0

[REDACTED] stated that the bank's experience with RICH had been extremely favorable, that no items deposited for collection had been uncollectable, and no "no funds" checks had ever been written. She did not know the subject personally. b-7-0

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[REDACTED], and is of known reliability. T-1 stated that JOHN V. MUDDLE purchased the home at 18 Arch Street, Framingham, Massachusetts, approximately one year ago. T-1 does not know MUDDLE's occupation but did state that he knew MUDDLE as an arduous worker in civic and religious activities in the town of Framingham. T-1 stated that he knew of no activity or action by word or deed on the part of MUDDLE which would lead one to believe or suspect that MUDDLE was associated with subversive activities, or was anything but loyal to the United States. The indices of the Boston Division contain no reference to MUDDLE.

The following information is set forth in an effort to identify persons with whom the subject has admitted association while residing in this area:

1. HENRY WALLMAN, who is an associate professor of mathematics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He resides at 36 Clark Road, Brockline, Massachusetts.

[REDACTED]

Boston Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that HALPERIN was subsequently tried before a Royal Commission and was acquitted on a technicality. Boston T-3 further stated that WALLMAN was one of those persons deeply interested in HALPERIN's welfare in the course of the trial and one who contributed money towards his defense.

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It is noted that prior to affiliation with the Radiation Laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, WALLMAN is known to have been engaged in highly technical and confidential research work for the Navy Department in connection with radar and defense weapons, which were developed during World War Two.

NORMAN LEVINSON is a full professor of Mathematics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and resides at 62 Clark Road, Brookline, Massachusetts. Boston T-2, above, has similarly identified LEVINSON as a long time member of the Harvard Faculty Branch of the Communist Party and as one who knew ISRAEL HALPERIN while HALPERIN was a student at Harvard University.

Boston T-3 has similarly identified LEVINSON as one vitally interested in HALPERIN's trial and as a contributor to his defense funds.

Boston Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has identified LEVINSON as a trustee of the Samuel Adams School for Social Studies, as a sponsor of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and as an affiliate of the Massachusetts Council of American Soviet Friendship. Each of the aforementioned organizations has been declared to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General of the United States.

ALEXANDER BOGROW now resides at 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Massachusetts. He is employed as a chemist by the A. D. LITTLE Company Incorporated, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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BOGROW was born in Russia on March 15, 1911, and entered the United States on February 17, 1927. He worked for the O.S.R.D. on Government projects during World War Two and is said to have developed at great personal risk a liquid fuel for flame throwers utilized by the United States Army in World War Two. He was employed at Moscow, U.S.S.R. in June, 1926.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, identified BOGROW as a member of the Cambridge Branch of the Communist Political Association in 1945.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that BOGROW in 1950 continued to subscribe to the Daily Worker and the U.S.S.R. Information Bulletin.

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T-5 is an anonymous source.

T-6 is a mail cover operated on BOGROW in October, 1950.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, at New York, dated October 20, 1950.

Report of SA EDWARD R. WHALEN, at New Haven, dated 9-18-50.

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Title: STANLEY ROBERT RICH		Character: ESPIONAGE--R	

SYNOPSIS: ADMINISTRATIVE

Details of subject's bank account as known obtained from Newton-Waltham Bank & Trust, Newton Center, Massachusetts. Latter bank located at 303 Walnut Street, Newtonville 60, Massachusetts. Fragmentary data available concerning JOHN V. MUDDLE, 18 Arch Street, Framingham, Massachusetts, set forth. Subject's admitted contacts in this area, ie NORMAN LEVINSON, HENRY WALLMAN, and ALEXANDER BOGROW identified.

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED] the Newton Center Branch of the Newton-Waltham Bank & Trust, 303 Walnut Street, Newtonville 60, Massachusetts, furnished the following information in confidence. [REDACTED] noted that the same information could be obtained upon subpoena, if necessary.

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RE: STANLEY ROBERT RICH

Transmitted herewith are one copy of each of the following described reports concerning captioned subject:

Report of Special Agent Brenton S. Gordon, dated August 11, 1950, at Boston, Massachusetts;

Report of Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn, dated August 16, 1950, at New York City;

Report of Special Agent Edward R. Whalen, dated September 18, 1950, at New Haven, Connecticut;

Report of Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn, dated October 20, 1950, at New York City.

As will be noted from a review of the report of Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn, dated August 16, 1950, investigation of Stanley Robert Rich was instituted on the basis of information supplied by Max Elitcher, and the investigation of Rich is continuing.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: Jan. 16, 1951

FROM : SAC, New Haven

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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By letter dated 11-7-50, the 108th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, New York Office, P. O. Box 24, Bowling Green Station, New York 4, N. Y., forwarded a name check to the New Haven Office. This name check was returned marked "Suggest you refer to our Washington Headquarters."

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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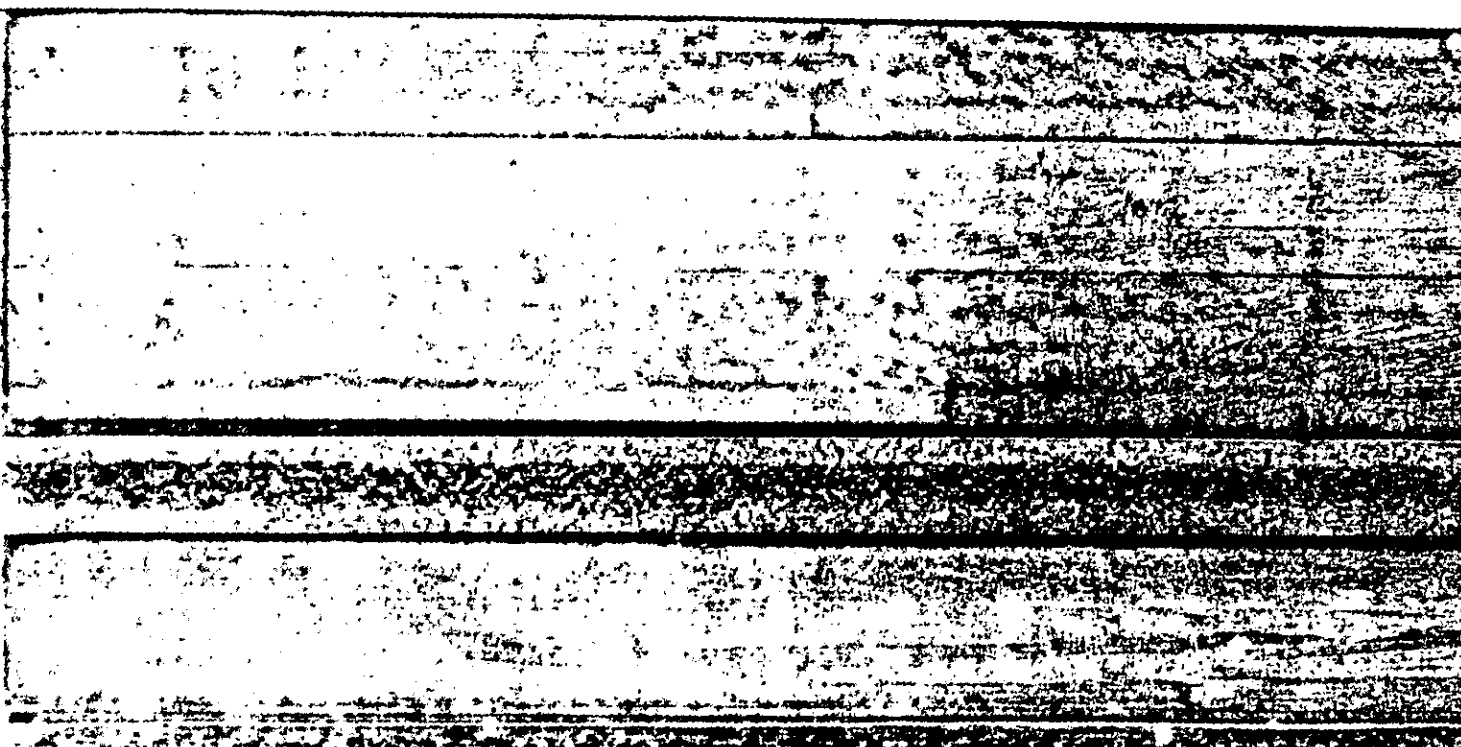
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/25/51

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to report of SA EDWARD R. WEALEN dated at New Haven 1/25/51, in the captioned matter.

This is to advise that investigation of the above subject has failed to reflect participation in espionage activities on the part of the subject, or membership or affiliation with the Communist Party. Therefore, no Security Index recommendation has been made concerning the subject.

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In view of the negative information concerning espionage and Communist Party activity, it is respectfully requested that the Bureau authorize the closing of the investigation in this case, when leads currently outstanding are covered, if such leads reflect negative information.

The New York Division is being requested to expedite the coverage of leads in this matter.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN	DATE WHEN MADE 1/25/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/5/50; 1/5/51	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD R. WHALEN
TITLE STUBBLE ROBERT RICH			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS: Mr. EDWARD HILLMAN, 3404 Toney Road, Baltimore, Maryland, was interviewed by SAs JAMES V. SULLIVAN and JOHN O. MONTGOMERY on 12/4/50, and furnished the following information pertaining to the subject:

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HILLMAN advised that he could not recall seeing any Communist literature at the residence. He stated that he observed no gatherings at the house, in the nature of Communist meetings, nor did he know of the attendance at Communist gatherings of any of the occupants of the house.

HILLMAN also informed that either DWZIGER, SOBELL or the subject exhibited to him a membership card in the Young Communist League during the period when the group resided at Belknap Place. He was unable to recall which of the three individuals exhibited the card. He also recalled that during the above period, the subject made the statement that if he, the subject, developed any subsonic waves, he would see that Russia got the information as well as the Bureau of Naval Ordnance. HILLMAN advised that he heard no other reference to this matter from RICH or any one else, and knew nothing of RICH's particular work and could not be certain that RICH was serious when he made the statement. HILLMAN further stated that he could not recall the circumstances of the remark or whether any other person was present when the remark was made.

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cover maintained on all mail delivered at the residence of the subject, 24 Cassilis Road, West Hartford, Connecticut, reflects the receipt of the following mail which could possibly be pertinent to this investigation.

<u>Date and Postmark</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Return Address</u>
11/3/50, NYC	Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY R. RICH	J. RICH, 53 W 88th St. New York 24, NY
11/3/50, Boston, Mass.	Mr. STANLEY R. RICH	753 Cummins Highway Mattapan 26, Mass.
11/8/50, Floral Park, NY	S. RICH	RIESEN, 74-34 255th St. Floral Park, NY

By teletype dated 12/4/50, the New York Division requested that the subject be questioned as to whether he was related to ELSIE ROSENBERG, formerly of 10 Monroe Street, New York City, and whether she is related to JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG.

On 12/5/50, subject denied relationship with any person having the name ROSENBERG and residing at 10 Monroe Street, New York City. He advised that he believed that ELSIE ROSENBERG might possibly be the mother of LIVID RIESEN, was ROSENBERG, who resided at 10 Monroe Street and who was instrumental in obtaining an apartment for the subject at that address. The subject had previously advised that he had been friendly with LIVID RIESEN as a result of an interest on the part of both individuals in music. The subject advised that he knew of no relationship between LIVID RIESEN's mother and JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG.

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City:

Will expedite completion of leads set out in report of SA CHARLES D. SILVERSTEIN made at New York 10/20/50 and report of SA EDWARD R. WHELAN at New Haven 11/3/50.

NEW HAVEN DIVISION

At West Hartford, Conn.

Will retain a cover on mail delivered at the residence of the subject.

REFERENCES: Report of SA EDWARD R. WHELAN dated 11/3/50 at New Haven
New York tel to New Haven dated 12/4/50
New Haven tel to New York dated 12/5/50.
Report of SA JAMES J. SULLIVAN dated 12/23/50
at Baltimore entitled "MAX ELICHNER; HELEN
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TITLE STANLEY ROBERT RICH		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOSEPH and HELEN DARION, friends of subject, interviewed. JOSEPH DARION, who admitted former membership in the IWO, stated he never knew subject to be a Communist although RICH had "progressive ideas". He added RICH has been decidedly anti-Communist the last few years. HELEN DARION admitted membership in the CP from 1940 to 1947. She advised the DARION family relationship with the RICH family was purely social and she never knew RICH to be interested in the CP. MELVIN TANCHEL, former classmate of RICH at CCNY, described RICH at college as a loud mouth, aggressive, offensive type of Communist. TANCHEL has not seen RICH since 1938. Informant recalled meeting RICH in the summer of 1942 at Allaben Acres which informant described as a leftist summer camp located at Phoenicia, NY.

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DETAILS:

INFORMATION REGARDING CONTACTS OF SUBJECT

During a surveillance conducted on STANLEY ROBERT RICH, SAS F. X. MC BRIDE and R. L. BOYLAN of the New Haven Office, on the evening of August 18, 1950, observed a couple at the railroad station at Darien, Connecticut. The couple left the train, which had originated at New York City, and met the subject's wife and daughter. They then proceeded to the Cherry Lawn School at Darien, Connecticut.

When the subject was subsequently interviewed by agents of the New Haven Office concerning any visitors he might have entertained at the Cherry Lawn School, he volunteered the information that on the evening of August 18, 1950 the subject and his wife received as weekend guests JOSEPH and HELEN DARION, friends, who reside at 10 Monroe Street, New York City. The subject volunteered the information that the DARIONS were both sympathetic to Communism at one time but had changed their views approximately five or six years ago and are at present extremely opposed to Communism.

JOSEPH DARION and his wife HELEN DARION, Apartment GD-6, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, were interviewed by SAS JAMES T. O'BRIEN and ROBERT S. PLANTZ. JOSEPH DARION was interviewed on October 23, 1950 and his wife HELEN on October 26, 1950.

INTERVIEW OF JOSEPH DARION

JOSEPH DARION advised that he was born January 30, 1911 at New York City as JOSEPH SCHMUL which he later changed to DARION. He graduated from Morris High School in the Bronx in 1928 and subsequently obtained about two and one-half years college credit at the College of the City of New York at night specializing in journalism.

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Prior to the war he was employed as a salesman at the Leather Exchange, 193 William Street, New York City. He served in the United States Navy from October 8, 1943 to January 10, 1946. Since his discharge from the service he has been employed as a free lance writer. He writes comedy song material and librettos.

DARION stated that shortly before he went into the service his wife HELEN became friendly with SHIRLEY RICH, the wife of STANLEY RICH. At that time the RICH family also lived in Knickerbocker Village. After DARION went into the service his wife became very friendly with the RICHES and while DARION was stationed at Providence, Rhode Island, he and his wife frequently visited the RICHES who were living in Boston at that time. DARION stated that he never knew RICH to be a Communist although RICH had "progressive ideas". He added that in the last few years STANLEY RICH has been decidedly anti-Communist.

JOSEPH DARION advised that he has never been a member of either the Young Communist League or the Communist Party. He indicated that at one time, however, he had belonged to the International Workers Order. He also indicated that he has since dropped his membership in the International Workers Order.

Concerning the International Workers Order, it is noted that this organization was designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

INTERVIEW OF HELEN DARION

As set forth previously, HELEN DARION, wife of JOSEPH DARION, was interviewed on October 26, 1950 by SAs JAMES T. O'BRIEN and ROBERT S. PLANTZ.

HELEN DARION advised that she was born in Brooklyn, New York, on January 5, 1915. Her maiden name was HELEN SOLOMON. She attended Utrecht High School and also Brooklyn College, graduating from college in either

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1934 or 1935. Her major at Brooklyn College was Spanish. While in college she advised she became interested in the modern dance and still is active in that although she has never earned her livelihood from it. Sometime in 1935 she was married to JOSEPH DARION.

In 1942, after having been unemployed for some years, she served as a volunteer typist in the China Aid Council. She advised she had previously appeared as a dancer at a charity benefit given by the China Aid Council. After several months of voluntary work at the Council, she was finally employed as a stenographer in October, 1943. She remained at the China Aid Council until April, 1949 when the activities of the Council became so curtailed that there was little or no work for her to do.

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised that the China Aid Council was regarded as a Communist front organization among the Chinese.

In 1940, while she and her husband resided at 117 East 15th Street, New York City, she joined the Communist Party belonging to a club which was located on lower Second Avenue. She advised she was active in this club for about one year.

It is noted that the Communist Party is an organization designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Mrs. DARION was unable to remember the name of the club but stated that it had an Italian name. The meetings were held approximately every two weeks and HELEN DARION attended these meetings frequently during 1940 and part of 1941. She then advised she became bored with the organization and became almost inactive.

Mrs. DARION stated that she was approached from time to time by individuals who attempted to persuade her to return to the Communist Party. She advised she would then attend a few more meetings. She also assisted in canvassing for candidates who were supported by the Communist Party at election time.

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In 1942, HELEN D. RION advised, she and her husband moved to Knickerbocker Village at 10 Monroe Street, New York City. At this time, HELEN D. RION stated, she joined a Communist Party club whose headquarters were located on Market Street between Monroe and Madison. At the time of her joining she was asked to become secretary of the club. She served in this capacity for several months and finding that the responsibility was too great she gave up the position. Mrs. D. RION at this time was unable to recall the names of any of the officers or members of the Second Avenue Communist Party Club or the Market Street Communist Party Club.

In 1945 when the Communist Political Association again became known as the Communist Party, the Market Street Communist organization was broken up in smaller groups which then met in the homes of various members. Mrs. D. RION advised that she became a member of one such group whose membership came solely from Knickerbocker Village. She stated that this group was composed mainly of wives living in the project. She commented that while the group's formal purpose was to meet and discuss the various questions concerning Communism, the group in effect was no more than a group of wives whose main topics of conversations were food, prices and their children. Mrs. D. RION advised that she has since lost interest in the club as she is a working woman. She also advised she has little or nothing in common with the other members of the club. She advised that she has lost all interest in Communism and has not recently attended any meetings. Specifically HELEN D. RION stated that in the latter part of 1947 she dropped completely out of the Communist Party movement and has had no contact with the Communists since that time.

In April, 1949, after leaving the China Aid Council, she advised she began working for the United Service for New Americans, 15 Park Row, New York City. She advised she became acquainted with VIVIAN GLASSMAN who was also employed in the Executive Offices of the organization. She stated she knows little about VIVIAN GLASSMAN but indicated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN appeared to be a person of good character.

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Mr & Mrs
Concerning VIVIAN GLASSMAN, SAs RICHARD T. HRADSKY and ROBERT F. ROYAL interviewed her on October 3, 1950 at her home, 131 East 70th Street, New York City. She advised she has known JULIUS ROSENBERG since 1945 and has visited with the ROSENBERG family on several occasions since that time. She denied specifically that she had ever performed any espionage work for JULIUS ROSENBERG or that he had ever requested her to do so.

It is noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG was recently convicted on espionage charges and has since been sentenced to death.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN also furnished information to the interviewing agents that a stranger had come to her apartment at 131 East 70th Street on Friday, July 21, 1950 and gave her a roll of money in the amount of \$2,000 which money was to be taken to Cleveland and given to WILLIAM PEARL. The stranger instructed VIVIAN GLASSMAN to tell WILLIAM PEARL to go to Mexico.

WILLIAM PEARL, when interviewed by SAs WILLIAM H. FRUTKIN and JOHN A. HARRINGTON at the Cleveland Office, on July 26, 1950, stated that on Sunday, July 23, 1950 he was visited by VIVIAN GLASSMAN in his Cleveland apartment at which time she advised by writing on a sheet of paper that she had been requested by a stranger in New York to instruct him to leave the country and go to Mexico. She offered him funds for the purpose which he refused. PEARL disclaimed any knowledge as to the reason for such a visit or the necessity for making such a request.

HELEN DARION advised that she first met STANLEY RICH and his wife SHIRLEY when RICH was stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Later the RICHES moved to Boston and as her husband JOSEPH was stationed near Providence, Rhode Island in the Navy, she occasionally, along with her husband, met the RICHES in Boston.

Mrs. DARION advised that she never was acquainted with the RICH family in connection with her Communist Party activities and never suspected that either

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH or his wife SHIRLEY were active in the Communist Party movement. She advised that the relationship between the DARION and the RICH families was purely social.

Both JOSEPH and HELEN DARION denied knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MELVIN TANCHEL, FORMER CLASSMATE OF SUBJECT

During the investigation of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage case, interviews were conducted with a number of former College of the City of New York students who graduated with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree during the period 1938-1939 in an effort to obtain any information they could furnish regarding JULIUS ROSENBERG.

In this connection MELVIN TANCHEL, 1420 College Avenue, Bronx, New York, was contacted by SA FRANK P. WILLETTE. TANCHEL advised that he graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1938 and since that time has been employed at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio. TANCHEL failed to recognize the photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG, however, he advised he did recognize a photograph of the subject, STANLEY ROBERT RICH as being a student at the College of the City of New York. He recalled that RICH was a loud mouth, aggressive and offensive type Communist. He stated that RICH was the type who would back you into a corner and force his political ideas upon you. TANCHEL also advised that he recalls attending a party on the campus of the College of the City of New York and RICH'S sister, whose first name he can not recall, was also there. He remembered that RICH'S sister seemed to be a more determined type of Communist than RICH was himself. TANCHEL also advised that he has not seen RICH since his college days in 1938.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF
THE SUBJECT IN 1942

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that he recognized a photograph of STANLEY ROBERT RICH which was exhibited to him. The informant advised that he met RICH in the summer of 1942 at Allaben Acres which the informant described as a leftist camp located at Phoenicia, New York. The informant recalled that RICH mentioned that he was or had been in an honor engineering society at the College of the City of New York.

The informant advised that he had been recommended to Allaben Acres by a Communist at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He stated that many Communists attended the camp and the entertainment included propaganda for the opening of a second front. The informant also advised that he has not seen STANLEY ROBERT RICH since that time and he could not state definitely whether RICH was a Communist.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HELEN DARION

JOSEPH and HELEN DARION, while being interviewed by agents of the New York Office as previously mentioned, were specifically asked about each one of the subjects in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network with negative results. Likewise, they failed to identify the photographs of any of the other subjects involved in this case.

It is pointed out that HELEN DARION could not recall the names of any of the other members of the Communist Party club to which she belonged when initially interviewed. She was, therefore, reinterviewed on December 2, 1950 by SA JAMES T. O'BRIEN. She stated that since the time of her original interview she had given consideration toward the problem of recalling the names of persons who had been members of the same club. She furnished the following names of persons whom she could now recall as being fellow members of the Communist Party club in the neighborhood of 10 Monroe Street. She was unable to supply any further identifying information concerning them other than the fact that they would have lived in or near the Knickerbocker Project which is located at 10 Monroe Street. The names are as follows:

PAUL SANDBURG
 RHODA LEEKS
 LOUISE COOL
 SOPHIE GOFF
 ANNA RUBY
 FRED ROMANOF or ROMANOV or ROMANOFESKY or
 ROMANOVSKY

She believes that the most active functionary in this club was a BERNIE FRIEDMAN.

She advised that none of the above individuals know STANLEY ROBERT RICH since RICH moved away from Knickerbocker Village in 1943 which was three years before HELEN DARION associated with any of the above individuals.

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Since the above individuals did not know STANLEY ROBERT RICH and since they were associates of HELEN DARION, the information contained in the New York files concerning them is not being set forth in the STANLEY ROBERT RICH file. However, this information will be reported in other appropriate New York case files.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY OTHER CLASSMATES OF SUBJECT

As set out previously in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage case and also in the MORTON SOBELL espionage case, many interviews were conducted with former City College of New York students who graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering in 1938 and 1939. There is set forth below the information furnished by classmates concerning subject STANLEY ROBERT RICH:

IRVING MAURICE AFFIAS, 3339 Hull Avenue, Bronx, New York, was interviewed by SAs DANIEL F. O'CONNOR and WALTER B. GAVIN. AFFIAS advised he graduated from the City College of New York in 1938. He recalled that in 1938 the Young Communist League was active at City College of New York but he was never approached directly to join. He recalled that he might have been indirectly and subtly approached to join by "STANLEY RICH" or somebody else. AFFIAS stated he recalls that he was "felt out" about joining the Young Communist League but he indicated he can not recall the exact circumstances in view of the passage of time. He repeated that it possibly might have been STANLEY RICH who mentioned the Young Communist League to him but he actually does not remember.

RAYMOND E. FULEIHAN, 438 West 116th Street, New York City, was interviewed by SA MICHAEL J. MC DONAGH at his place of employment, the Austin Company, 19 Rector Street, New York City. This individual recalled STANLEY RICH as a fellow student at the City College of New York and he recalled that STANLEY RICH was interested in music. He thought that possibly RICH was interested in

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Communism while at City College of New York but he could recall nothing specific.

INGBAR JENSEN, 137-24 175th Street, Spring Gardens, Long Island, was interviewed at his place of employment, the H. K. Ferguson Company, New York City, by SA MARTIN J. MC GUINN. JENSEN advised he has seen very little of any of his classmates since graduating from City College of New York but recalled during his student days that MORTON SOBELL, MAX ELITCHER, STANLEY RICH and WILLIAM MUTTERPERL were considered left wingers. JENSEN could furnish nothing more specific concerning STANLEY RICH.

VINCENT WILLIAM WITKUS, 438 Scarsdale Road, Crestwood, New York, was interviewed by SA FRANK P. WILLETTE. He recalled STANLEY ROBERT RICH as being a good student but he had no idea what his political sympathies were.

BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, 1302 Turner Avenue, Wanamassa, New Jersey, was contacted by SA FRANK P. WILLETTE. ZUCKERMAN recalled STANLEY RICH as being a fellow student at City College of New York and he remembered STANLEY RICH when both were working in Washington in 1939. He advised that MORTON SOBELL and STANLEY RICH were mortal enemies while they lived together in Washington. He recalled RICH did not like SOBELL'S offensive manner and told SOBELL that in so many words. He recalled that RICH and SOBELL almost had a fist fight one day after which they stopped speaking to one another.

ZUCKERMAN did not know STANLEY RICH personally at school but recalled that RICH won an American Institute of Electrical Engineers prize. He stated that RICH was president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering Club and was highly regarded by the instructors. He remembered RICH also as being a very good engineer in Washington.

ZUCKERMAN stated that after RICH left Washington in 1941 or 1942 he lost contact with him until about 1945 or 1946. He saw RICH at this time at a

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manufacturers conference at the Watson Laboratories in New York City. RICH told ZUCKERMAN at that time that he was working for the Submarine Signal and Sound Laboratories in New London, Connecticut. He stated that RICH was somewhat of a braggart and at that time told him he (RICH) was a big shot and had good jobs to give out. ZUCKERMAN recalled that RICH had a Boston address and while he was in Boston on a business trip one day he contacted RICH and had lunch with him. He thought that RICH might have a good job for him but nothing ever came of it. He stated that the Submarine Signal and Sound Laboratories were later merged with the Raytheon Company in Boston and he heard that RICH had been made Director of Research. He advised he could not recall any political activity on the part of RICH at school but in Washington he got the impression from day to day discussions with RICH that RICH was sympathetic to Communism.

JASPER JAMES OKRENT, 66-55A 193rd Lane, Flushing, Long Island, was interviewed by SA JOHN M. COLLINS. This individual identified a photograph of STANLEY RICH that was shown to him but could offer no pertinent information regarding STANLEY RICH.

GINO FRANK SQUASSONI, 108-67 38th Avenue, Corona, New York, was interviewed by SA J. HAROLD GLISCOCK. This individual recalled STANLEY ROBERT RICH as being instrumental in establishing an engineering publication at City College of New York called "The Victor". He could not associate RICH with any organization or specific activity at City College of New York but stated that RICH, like SOBELL and others, were loosely labeled "Commies" by many of the other students.

FRANK TENENBLUM, 65 Plymouth Road, Great Neck, New York, was interviewed by SA JOHN M. COLLINS. He recognized a photograph of STANLEY RICH as being a classmate of his at City College of New York but he was unable to offer any pertinent information about him.

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SEYMOUR RABINOWITZ, 221-03B 67th Avenue, Bayside, New York, was interviewed by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL. He recalled the name STANLEY RICH and said RICH possibly was an officer in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers student branch at City College of New York. He could not recognize a photograph of STANLEY RICH that was shown to him and stated that it was possible that RICH was never in any of his classes.

LEADS COVERED

Reference report of SA CHARLES F. SILVERTHORN dated October 20, 1950 at New York set forth a lead for the New York Office to search the indices for information concerning WILFRED A. ROTH, partner of the subject, and RAYMOND E. BAYERLEIN, from whom subject purchased his home at 24 Castles Road, West Hartford, Connecticut. A check of the New York indices failed to disclose any references identifiable with WILFRED A. ROTH or RAYMOND E. BAYERLEIN.

Reference report also set forth a lead for the New York Office to check the indices on MOISSAYE M. PAPANS and LILLIAN M. MARNS who visited the subject and his wife at Darien, Connecticut, on the weekend of August 18, 1950. Likewise, a check of the New York indices failed to disclose any references identifiable with these individuals.

Reference report also set forth a lead for the New York Office to determine if Mrs. ELSIE ROSENBERG is relative of JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Mrs. ELSIE GOODMAN ROSENBERG, 11 Gay Street, New York City, was interviewed by STUART J. CAMERON at Mrs. ROSENBERG'S place of business at 362 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Mrs. ROSENBERG operates a dress shop at that address under the name of ELSIE GOODMAN which she states is her maiden name. Mrs. ROSENBERG advised that she formerly resided at 10 Monroe Street until December, 1942 when she moved to 244 Lexington Avenue from which address she moved to her present address at 11 Gay Street. She stated she was born as ELSIE GOODMAN.

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on Houston Street in New York City. She stated, however, she does not know and is not related in any way to JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG. She advised that she has never heard of these names.

Mrs. ROSENBERG advised that she has a son named DAVID ROSENBERG and that he was living with her when she resided at 10 Monroe Street.

STANLEY ROBERT RICH was interviewed by agents of the New Haven Office in December, 1950 concerning ELSIE ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City. RICH denied that he was related to ELSIE ROSENBERG but stated that ELSIE ROSENBERG may be the mother of DAVID RANDOLPH, wa. ROSEN, who resided at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, and with whom STANLEY RICH was friendly. RICH knows of no relationship between RANDOLPH'S mother and JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Reference report also sets forth a lead for the New York Office to report the verification of the subject's residence at 30 Post Avenue; 44 Seaman Avenue; and 91 Payson Avenue, New York City.

Regarding the above-mentioned lead, Mrs. CHARLES SCHURNBERGER, 44 Seaman Avenue, New York City, was interviewed by SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN. She advised that her husband had been the superintendent of the building located at the above address since 1942 and that no family by the name of RICH has resided at that address since that time. She added that HENRY SILLANO, owner of the building, also resided at that address and would know whether a family by the name of RICH ever lived there.

HENRY SILLANO, 44 Seaman Avenue, advised he has owned the apartment building located at the above-mentioned address since 1929. Mr. SILLANO stated that although he maintains no records prior to 1945, he is almost positive that no family by the name of RICH resided at that address since 1929.

Mrs. KATHERINE LUTI, 30 Post Avenue, New York City, advised SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN that she has been the superintendent of this building for the past ten years

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and know of no family by the name of RICH who resided there during that time. She added that the property is owned by the Benhein Realty Corporation, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

MARY HALLER, Clerk Benhein Realty Corporation, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, advised SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN that their records reflect that MORRIS RICH and family resided at 30 Post Avenue, New York City, from July 4, 1937 to October 23, 1939. MARY HELLER stated that the file on the RICH family contained no other information.

Mr. ARTHUR CHRISTIAN, 91 Payson Avenue, New York City, advised that he has been the superintendent of this building since 1946. She stated that STANLEY RICH did not reside in this building subsequent to 1946. He added that the Cruikshank Corporation, 80 Broadway, New York City, owned the building in 1943.

LILLIAN KARBER, Lease Department, Cruikshank Corporation, 80 Broadway, advised SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN that their records reflect that STANLEY RICH, his wife and child, resided in apartment 4K, 91 Payson Avenue, from April 1, 1943 to August 31, 1943. This file reflects that he had been employed as a radio engineer at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Reference report of SA MAHLON F. COLLIER dated September 28, 1950 at Detroit, set forth a lead for the New York Office to contact Mr. G. WITTBOLD, florist at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, a former employer of the subject, and secure any background information he may be able to furnish concerning the subject.

GEORGE WITTBOLD, Westchester Country Club, Westchester, New York, advised SA ROBERT W. COHOLAN that STANLEY RICH was employed by him as a model maker at the New York World's Fair for approximately one year in 1939-1940. He stated that he was responsible for building the General Motor's exhibit "Futurama" at the World's Fair. He stated he employed approximately 1,700 men in building this exhibit and he stated that STANLEY RICH was one of his

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employees. He further stated that all records maintained by him for that exhibit have been destroyed and STANLEY RICH was one of the few employees whom he was able to remember. He stated he is not able to remember any pertinent information about RICH and knows nothing of RICH'S private life. He added that the only reason why he remembered RICH was that he had particularly close contact with the model makers who constructed the miniature villages. Mr. WITTBOLD has the floral concession at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel at the present time.

The report of SA EDWARD R. WHALEN dated November 8, 1950 at New Haven set forth a lead for the New York Office to determine the identity of the party located at 15 East 62nd Street, New York City. It is noted that the subject on September 12, 1950 received correspondence from this address.

A check of this building reveals that the following individuals have offices located at 15 East 62nd Street, New York City:

Caasi Realty Corporation
 Frank Tui Company
 Sydney S. Lazarus, M.D.
 Phillippian Medical Association
 of America
 Arthur M. Sackler, M. D.
 Sackler Foundation
 Mortimer D. Sackler, M. D.
 Raymond R. Sackler, M.D.
 J. H. Van Ophuysen
 Van Ophuysen Center
 Marvin Weinberg, M.D.

It would appear that it would be impossible to determine who corresponded with the subject at the above address in September 12, 1950 without conducting interviews with the above listed persons. Since the subject of this case has proved cooperative at New Haven, Connecticut, it is felt that in the future should it be necessary to determine the identity of the party at 15 East 62nd Street

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who corresponded with the subject, the subject should be interviewed concerning this matter.

Reference New Haven report also requested the New York Office to identify the party named GOLDWEBER who directed correspondence to the subject at West Hartford, Connecticut, on October 19, 1950.

A check of the Jerome Avenue Post Office in the Bronx revealed that E. M. GOLDWEBER formerly resided at 2353 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, New York. However, in November, 1950 GOLDWEBER listed a change of address with this Post Office indicating he was moving to 5 Saddle Ranch Road, Hillsdale, New Jersey.

A check of the New York indices concerning GOLDWEBER was made with negative results.

INFORMANTS CONTACTED CONCERNING STANLEY RICH

The report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN dated October 20, 1950 at New York set forth a lead for the New York Office to contact informants for any information they may be able to furnish regarding STANLEY RICH.

The following informants were contacted by offices covering the field divisions in which the informants reside for information concerning STANLEY RICH with negative results:

ALFRED DEAN SLACK
HARRY GOLD and THOMAS BLACK
WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

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HERBERT PHILBRICK
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The Cleveland Office by report dated October 18, 1950, advised that Confidential Informants T-2 and T-3, both of known reliability, were contacted regarding RICH with negative results.

The Los Angeles Office by report dated October 17, 1950 advised that Confidential Informants T-4 and T-5, both of known reliability, were contacted concerning RICH with negative results.

The Seattle Office by letter dated October 3, 1950 advised that Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, was contacted regarding RICH with negative results.

In addition, the following informants in the New York City area were contacted regarding RICH with negative results.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, contacted by SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY on September 15, 1950.

[REDACTED] contacted by SA JOHN M. O'MARA on September 13, 1950.

[REDACTED] contacted on September 12, 1950 by SA RAYMOND J. RUCKEL.

[REDACTED] contacted on September 8, 1950 by SA LOUIS P. HURLEY.

[REDACTED] contacted by SA ARTHUR R. WARE on September 14, 1950.

DAVID GREEGLASS, contacted on September 8, 1950 by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON.

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[REDACTED] contacted on September 14, 1950 by SA A. ROBERT SWANSON.

[REDACTED] true name [REDACTED] contacted on September 21, 1950 by SAs EDWIN R. TULLY and JAMES N. JULIANA. b-7-D

In addition, Confidential Informants T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, T-11 and T-12, all of known reliability, advised that they did not know STANLEY RICH.

The Cincinnati Office by letter dated September 19, 1950 advised that [REDACTED] true name [REDACTED] was not contacted regarding RICH since [REDACTED] left the Communist Party in 1922 and that it would be very unlikely that he would know anything about RICH. b-7-D

It should be set forth that the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, contemplated using STANLEY RICH as a witness in the espionage trial of JULIUS, ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL. In view of this the New York Office requested the Boston and Philadelphia Offices to obtain photostatic copies of RICH'S employment files. The Boston and Philadelphia Offices both forwarded the requested employment files to the New York Office and these files along with the Selective Service file which was obtained by the New York Office were forwarded to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York by letter dated February 21, 1951. In addition, certain designated reports which the Bureau authorized were furnished to the United States Attorney by letter dated February 24, 1951.

United States Attorney IRVING A. SAYPOL, Southern District of New York, advised during the course of the ROSENBERG trial that he had decided not to use STANLEY RICH as a government witness since he was not needed.

Copies of this report are being forwarded for information to the following offices which have had investigative leads in this case or related cases arising from the JULIUS ROSENBERG investigation:

Albany, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN dated May 3, 1951 at New York areas as follows:

T-1

[REDACTED], who furnished information on September 7, 1950 to SA WALTER C. ROETTING, Jr. He requested his identity be kept confidential.

T-2

[REDACTED] as set forth in the report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHE dated October 18, 1950 at Cleveland entitled "WILLIAM DANZIGER, Espionage - R." b-7-D

T-3

[REDACTED] as set forth in above listed report.

T-4

[REDACTED] who was contacted by SA H. RAWLANDS OVERTON of the Los Angeles Office as set forth in the report of SA GILMAR G. ROBINSON at Los Angeles dated October 17, 1950 entitled "WILLIAM DANZIGER, Espionage-R." b-7-D

T-5

[REDACTED] who was contacted on October 10, 1950 by SA FLOYD W. BROWN as set forth in same Los Angeles report as indicated in T-4.

T-6

[REDACTED] who was contacted on September 29, 1950 as set forth in Seattle letter to the Bureau dated October 3, 1950 in entitled matter.

T-7

[REDACTED] contacted by SA JAMES T. OERIEN on September 27, 1950. b-7-D

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T-8 [redacted] contacted by SA RICHARD
T. CLANCY on September 12, 1950.

T-9 [redacted] contacted by SA RICHARD
T. CLANCY on September 12, 1950.

T-10 [redacted] contacted by SA RICHARD
T. CLANCY on September 12, 1950.

T-11 [redacted] contacted by SA RICHARD
T. CLANCY on September 12, 1950.

T-12 [redacted] contacted by SA RICHARD
T. CLANCY on September 12, 1950.

T-13 [redacted] b-7-D
[redacted] as set forth in
the report of SA CHESTER A. REILLY
dated June 2, 1950 at New York
entitled [redacted]
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his identity be kept confidential.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA MAHLON F. COLLIER,
9/28/50, Detroit;
Bureau letter to New York,
9/28/50.
Report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN
10/20/50, New York.
Reports of SA EDWARD R. WHALEN,
11/8/50 and 1/25/51, New
Haven.

Attorney General James W. McPherson

May 22, 1951

Director, FBI

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH
SPRINGFIELD - R

Reference is made to Bureau memorandum dated February 27, 1951, transmitting copies of investigative reports prepared in captioned matter.

Attached for your further information is one copy of the report of Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn dated May 3, 1951, at New York City.

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

A review has been made of the file in instant matter and there are being set forth hereinafter additional suggested leads for investigation in this matter.

It is requested that the New Haven division reinterview subject Rich in the near future for the purpose of determining whether he was acquainted or has been associated with and Joseph Kitty. This interrogation is required by reason of the similar educational background and employment of these two individuals. It is further desired that he be so questioned to determine the possibility of his being the author of the anonymous letter which was directed to the Bureau in January 1950, wherein information was set forth as to the alleged CP connection and espionage activities on the part of Kitty. While it is known that Rich, in January 1950, was located in the vicinity of Boston, Massachusetts, the investigation reflected that around January 1950 he had decided to join Dr. Wilfred Roth in forming the Rich-Roth Laboratories in East Hartford, Connecticut.

With regard to the foregoing, the FBI laboratory has been requested to examine the various typewriting specimens from typewriters known to have been available to subject Rich in order to determine whether these specimens might be identical with the typewriting appearing on the aforementioned anonymous letter in the Kitty Case.

It is noted that in the report of SA Edward H. Mahlon, dated at New Haven, Connecticut, September 18, 1950, Rich, upon interview, is indicated as having stated that while at SUNY he was a member of the Steinmetz Club and the Young Communist League and attended some closed meetings of the IRL which were likewise attended by Julius Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, Max Elitcher, William Danziger, Nathan Sussman, and possibly Willie Winterport. You will recall that at the time of his previous interview, he was unable to recall any definite

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association on the part of Perl with the ICL. In view of the possible importance of introducing proof of Perl's ICL activities at CCMY in the forthcoming trial, it is requested that the New Haven office further interrogate Rich concerning his connections with the ICL and his knowledge of Perl's activities therein. (65-59356, Serial 23)

It is noted in the report of SA Edward E. Whalen, dated at New Haven, Connecticut January 25, 1951, that a Mr. Edward Hillman at Baltimore, Maryland, upon interview on December 4, 1950, indicated that he (Hillman) in late 1947 and early 1949 resided at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D. C., which quarters he shared with William Danziger and his wife, Sylvia, Benjamin Zuckerman, Max Slichter, Morton Sobell and subject Rich. According to Hillman, the Danzigers, Sobell and Rich in their conversations frequently discussed Communism in a favorable way and often injected pro-Communist views in their ordinary conversations. Hillman also recalled that during this period, subject Rich is alleged to have made the statement that if he (Rich) developed any subsonic waves, he would see that Russia got the information, as well as the Bureau of Naval Ordnance. Hillman also informed that during this period, either Danziger, Sobell or Rich exhibited to him his membership card in the Young Communist League. (ibid, Serial 41)

In this respect Rich, at the time of his initial interview, as reflected in the report of Agent Whalen, dated September 18, 1950, made the statement that during the period of his residence at 1316 Delafield Place, he never observed any political activity of interest, nor did he know of any Communist activity on the part of any of the persons with whom he lived at that address. In view of this inconsistency, it is requested that Rich be further interrogated on the basis of the information obtained through your interview with Hillman.

At the time of an interview with Rich on August 23, 1950, Rich admitted that he had failed to list membership in either the Steinmets Club or the Young Communist League at the time he had submitted his Personal Security Questionnaire for clearance to perform work in cooperation with RCA on guided missiles and radar.

It is requested that the New York office make an immediate effort through either C-2 or CNI in that district to obtain a photostatic copy of this Personal Security Questionnaire and furnish same to the Bureau. In the event you are unable to locate this PQQ, it is suggested that you request the Newark office to make a similar check at RCA, Camden, New Jersey.

In the case entitled "Henry Nathan Shoiket, Factory - E," it is noted that Nathan Sussman, upon interview on March 17, 1951 furnished information concerning Branch 16, Industrial Branch, CP, comprised of Federal Civil Service employees in New York during the period 1942-1944. In addition, Israel L. Tannenbaum upon interview on March 27, 1951, admitted joining this CP group and attending meetings which were held in the Rosenberg's apartment at 19 Monroe Street, New York City. In view of the fact that subject Rich was known to have been working in the U. S. Navy apartment at New York City during a portion of this period and was living in the same apartment development, the Munsterbucker Village, where the Rosenbergs lived, it is requested that the New York office immediately interview both Sussman and Tannenbaum as to their possible association with subject Rich and his attendance of meetings of this CP group. (65-378684-48)

In the report of SA Charles F. Silverthorn, dated at New York May 3, 1951, it was noted that one Melvin Tenchal, 1122 College Avenue, Bronx, advised that while a classmate of subject Rich at CNY, he considered Rich to be a "loud-mouth, aggressive and offensive type Communist." He stated that Rich's sister with whom he attended a party at CNY was considered by him to be a more determined type Communist. From previous information appearing in this file, it is noted that Rich's sister's name is given as Rhoda Rich Teretsin, who was residing at 4761 Broadway, New York City. A check has been made of the Bureau files, but no identifiable information was found contained therein concerning the CP connections of Rich's sister. It is therefore requested that the New York office make an immediate check of its files and contact with its informants for any information of her membership or affiliation with the Communist Party. (ibid, Serial 11)

This matter should be given your immediate attention.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 11, 1951

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FROM : SAC, New Haven

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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(Bufile 65-59356)

Rebulet to New Haven dated 6/6/51 requesting interview with the subject concerning knowledge of FRED JOSEPH KITTY and WILLIAM PERL. Reference letter also requests information concerning inconsistencies in previous information furnished by RICH concerning Communist activities at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D.C. in 1938 and 1939.

Reference is made to the report of SA Edward R. Whalen dated 5/12/51 at New Haven entitled "FRED JOSEPH KITTY, ESPIONAGE-R". This report reflects the results of the interview with RICH concerning his knowledge of KITTY and his possible authorship of the anonymous letter in the case involving KITTY.

At the time of the above interview, RICH advised that he would insist that any further interviews concerning his past activities be conducted in the presence of his attorney. Bureau advise is respectfully requested as to whether further interview with RICH should be had. In view of the above statement of RICH, interview with RICH will be held in abeyance awaiting Bureau instructions in this regard.

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Director, FBI

STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R
(New Haven file 65-1367)

Reurlet of 6-11-51 relative to the Bureau's request that the above-captioned subject be interviewed.

The information relative to the subject's insistence that any further interviews with him be conducted in the presence of his attorney is pertinent information which should have been brought to the Bureau's attention previously. Matters of this type are of interest to the Bureau and are necessary for the proper supervision of an investigation in the Bureau. It is suggested that in the future information of this type be brought to the Bureau's attention more promptly.

With further reference to the proposed interview with Rich, it is suggested that you contact him and request that he make himself available for interview. In the event he again insists that any interview with him be conducted in the presence of his attorney, you should not proceed further with the matter. However, if at all possible, you should ascertain from Rich the identity of the attorney he has retained and whom he is desirous of having participate in any interview. The name of this attorney and any information concerning him reflected in your files should be provided the Bureau.

If the subject acquiesces to be interviewed outside the presence of his attorney, such interview should be conducted in accordance with the instructions furnished you in Bureau letter of 6-6-51, instant case.

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NOTE: Bulet of 6-6-51 requested New Haven to reinterview Rich to determine whether he was acquainted with Fred Joseph Kitty, to secure additional information re Rich's connection with YCL and his knowledge of William Perl's activities therein, to secure additional information re Communist activity at address where Rich resided in Washington, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 12, 1951

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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(Bufile 65-59356)

Re Form 0-1 to New Haven dated 6/8/51 requesting advice as to date report may be expected. 40

Reference is made to New Haven letter to Director dated 1/25/51 requesting authority to place the instant case in a closed status as soon as outstanding leads might be covered. Such leads have been completed by the New York Division with negative results pertaining to the subject. 17

Reference is also made to NH letter to Director dated 6/11/51 requesting advice as to whether the subject should be interviewed in the presence of his attorney.

Appropriate action will be taken upon receipt of advice from the Bureau.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/15/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/2/51	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD R. WHALEN
TITLE STANLEY ROBERT RICH			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject reinterviewed at Hartford, Conn., and denied any knowledge of Communistic activity at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D. C. during the period of his residence for three to four months in 1938-39. Claims that residence was a matter of convenience and that his association with other residents was not close. Had no knowledge of Communist cell at the Bureau of Naval Ordnance. Claims that termination of residence at 1316 Delafield Pl. and lack of further association with individuals living there and lack of further contact with these persons is indicative of his non-involvement in espionage activities.

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DETAILS: The subject was reinterviewed at Hartford, Conn. on 8-2-51 and related that at the time of his three to four months residence at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D. C. he was engaged to be married, and spent almost every week-end with his fiancée in New York City. He stated that he took up residence at the above location after tiring of continual dining out, and desiring to practice his liking for cooking. His associates agreed that they would perform all other household tasks at the above residence if the subject attended to the cooking, and this arrangement was agreeable to the subject. The subject related that his residence at Delafield Place was therefore a matter of convenience rather than desire.

RICH stated that he had little interest in common with his associates at this location. He claimed to regard MORTON SOBELL as particularly offensive and to have little interest in the activities of the others.

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RICH also stated that during the above period, he was engaged to be married, and that therefore almost all his week-ends were spent with his fiancée in New York City. He claimed that this left very little time for indulgence in social or political conversation or activity at Washington.

RICH denied knowledge of any organized Communistic activity at Delafield Place. He admitted that there may have been occasional discussions of politics which reflected leftist thinking, but claimed to be unable to attribute such discussion to any particular individual.

RICH related that he had read in the press that MAX ELITCHER had testified at the trial of MORTON SOBELL that a Communist cell had existed at the Bureau of Naval Ordnance at Washington. He added that if this were true, he had absolutely no knowledge of the fact, and that it was probable that it was intended that he not know of the existence of such a group. He claimed that his associates were sware of the fact that his sympathies were not with such groups. He added that he was certain that if those active in the group had been of the opinion that he would have been useful, that he would have been approached. He denied that any such approach was ever made.

RICH claimed that important to him are the facts that he terminated all association with the individuals with whom he had lived at Delafield Place and the fact that they never made known the nature of their activities to him or sought his participation.

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AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Will await Bureau action on the recommendation to place the instant investigation in a closed status.

REFERENCE: Bulet to New Haven 7/2/51. See Ser# 47

F. C., NEW HAVEN

September 10, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R
New Haven 65-1367

Re: SA Edward R. Whalen, 8/15/51, New Haven.

It is noted that this report sets out an undeveloped lead indicating that your office is awaiting Bureau recommendation to place instant investigation in a closed status.

In this respect in view of the possible violation on the part of subject Rich in connection with his having failed to list membership in the Young Communist League and the Steinets Club at the time he executed a personnel security questionnaire on August 28, 1950, and in connection with his failure to list his past membership in the YCL at the time he executed a PSQ on May 21, 1951, the Bureau is referring this matter to the Department for an opinion as to prosecutive action.

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Assistant Attorney General
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STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn dated at New York August 11, 1951, in the above-captioned matter.

You will note that Rich, at the time he executed Personnel Security Questionnaire on August 26, 1950, failed to list membership in the Steinmetz Club or the Young Communist League. Further, that in his Personnel Security Questionnaire which he executed on May 21, 1951, he failed to list his past membership in the Young Communist League.

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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Chief
Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

There is being transmitted for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn dated August 1, 1951, at New York in the above-captioned matter.

You will note that this matter has been referred to the Army-Air Force Personnel Security Board for consideration.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
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Subject: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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There is being transmitted for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn dated at New York August 1, 1951, in the above-captioned matter.

You will note that this matter has been referred to the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board for consideration.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

DATE: September 18, 1951

FROM : MR. L. F. ENRICH

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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PURPOSE

To set forth the results of a file review concerning Stanley Robert Rich, a former classmate at CCNY, a fellow member of the YCL, and an acquaintance of Julius Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, Max Elitcher, William Danziger, and Nathan Sussman.

DETAILS

Stanley Robert Rich was born in NYC on October 21, 1917. His father, Morris Rich, was born in Russia and is stated to be a naturalized U. S. citizen. His mother, Minnie Lazareff Rich, was born in the U. S. His parents reside at 4761 Procdway, NYC. Rich married Shirley Janet Cohen at Manassas, Virginia, on February 22, 1939. They have two daughters, Julie and Eugenia.

Rich graduated from CCNY School of Technology in 1939 with a B.E. degree. He was a classmate in this school with Julius Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, Max Elitcher, William Danziger, and Nathan Sussman. He took graduate work in electrical engineering at Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute from 1940 to 1942.

Subsequent to his graduation from CCNY, he was employed as a junior engineer in the Pureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., where Morton Sobell, Max Elitcher, and William Danziger were also employed. Prior to his marriage, he roomed with these three at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D. C. In February, 1940, he was transferred to the position of outside supervising engineer in the Radio Underwater Sound Installation at the U. S. Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y. He became a special research associate at the Harvard University Underwater Sound Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in April, 1943, and was transferred to the Submarine Signal Company,

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Boston, Massachusetts, in May, 1945. He resigned his position with the Navy on March 31, 1950, and is presently a partner in the Rich-Roth Laboratory, 673 Connecticut Road, East Hartford, Connecticut.

During his attendance at CCNY he was a known active member and attended meetings of the YCL and the Steinmetz Club. However, since the date of his graduation, ~~the investigation has developed no information as to Communist activities on the part of Rich. There is no indication he was engaged in espionage.~~

The facts concerning Rich's failure to list past membership in the YCL and the Steinmetz club on PSQ's executed by him in 1950 and 1951 have been referred to the Department for an opinion as to prosecution under Section 1001 of Title 18 USC.

A review has been made of all the Bureau files and references pertaining to Stanley Robert Rich, and it was determined that all of the available information concerning Rich is set forth in the main case file with the exception of the following:

The name of an S. Rich appears among a list of individuals from New York City who directed a wire to the President on September 16, 1949, protesting Governor Dewey's flagrant whitewash of State Officials' open connivance in the recent Peekskill outrages. (100-36442-447)

In the case entitled "Morton Sobell, wa; Espionage - R," the report of SA Thomas E. Bryant dated 10-31-50 at Los Angeles sets forth the results of an interview with Stanley Antell, 4139C Hillcrest Drive, Los Angeles, on 10-10-50. During this interview, Antell stated that he was acquainted with Rich at CCNY and knew him to be active in the YCL while in that school. He was unable to advise the extent of Rich's YCL activities, as he was not a member, and indicated he had never

been approached to join or to participate in such activities. Antell mentioned that he last saw Rich about two years ago (1948) when a group of scientists on a tour under the auspices of the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland, witnessed the firing of a test guided missile at the Naval Ordnance Testing Station, Inyokern, California. He stated that Rich was then employed in the ~~Submarine Signal Company in Connecticut~~, and that their conversation pertained purely to their work. (101-2483-644)

ACTION

None. For your information.

Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney

September 14, 1951

Director, FBI

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

You have previously been furnished with copies of investigative reports which have been submitted in connection with the above-captioned matter.

You will note from a review of these reports that Stanley Robert Rich was a fellow classmate of Julius Rosenberg, Joel Barr, William Perl, Morton Sobell, and Max Elitcher at CCNY and has admitted membership in the Young Communist League and the Steinmetz Club while attending that school. Further, that he was a roommate and an associate of Morton Sobell, Max Elitcher and William Danziger at the address 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D. C., during the latter part of 1938 and the early part of 1939 while they were all working at the Bureau of Ordnance, Research Department, Washington, D. C.

There is being attached hereto a copy of the report of Special Agent Edward R. Whalen dated August 15, 1951, at New Haven, Connecticut, in this matter. This report sets forth the results of a recent interview with Rich wherein he denies any knowledge of or association with the Communist activities on the part of his roommates at the Delafield Place address in Washington, D. C.

By Bureau memorandum of August 14, 1951, you were advised that the investigation has developed that Rich in executing a Personnel Security Questionnaire on August 20, 1950, failed to list former membership in the Steinmetz Club and the ICL. Further, that he also failed to list his past membership in the ICL at the time he executed a Personnel Security Questionnaire on May 21, 1951. A photostatic copy of each of the afore-mentioned questionnaires is being attached hereto for your information.

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In view of the above, it is requested that you advise this Bureau whether Rich's failure to list membership in these organizations may constitute a violation of Section 1001 of Title 18, USC, and if so what, if any, prosecutive action is contemplated on the basis thereof.

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Rebulet September 10, 1951, wherein you were advised that the facts pertaining to Rich's failure to list YCL membership on the PSQ's executed by him on August 28, 1950, and May 21, 1951, were being submitted to the Department for an opinion as to prosecution under Section 1001 of Title 18, U.S.C.

The Bureau is in receipt of a memorandum relative to this matter from Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney dated October 1, 1951. This memorandum points out that the omission by Rich to disclose his membership in either the YCL or the Steinmetz Club on the PSQ executed by him on August 28, 1950, would appear to constitute a violation of this section provided it were done wilfully. Further, that the disclosure of Rich's membership in the Steinmetz Club on the Personnel Security Questionnaire executed by him on May 21, 1951, was not literally untrue since the Steinmetz Club was a unit of the YCL. It was pointed out in this memorandum that the evidence available as to Rich's membership in either the YCL or the Steinmetz Club was exceedingly sketchy, consisting as to the YCL of only the most general unsupported statements of one witness and, as to the Steinmetz Club, the subject's uncorroborated admission.

According to the Department's memorandum, the probability of securing successful prosecution on the basis of Rich's initial failure to disclose the above data, particularly from the standpoint of wilfulness, appears too slight to warrant initiating such proceedings at the present time. It was requested that, in the event further information concerning this matter were received, the Department would completely re-examine the case.

A review has been made of Bufiles and references pertaining to Stanley Robert Rich and it was noted that your office was in possession of all information of a pertinent

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nature concerning this individual. A check of instant file reflects that all local leads requiring investigative attention have been covered and that, according to the report of SA Edward R. Whalen dated at New Haven August 15, 1951, your office is presently awaiting Bureau authorization to place instant case in a closed status.

Prior to your closing this case, the Bureau is again suggesting for your consideration the matter of including Rich in the Security Index. It is noted that in your letter of September 25, 1950, you declined to recommend Rich for inclusion in the Security Index inasmuch as the information available at that time merely reflected Rich's membership in the YCL for a few months in 1939.

In the event you consider the additional information developed as to Rich is now sufficient to warrant his inclusion in the SI, you should immediately submit Form FD-122, along with an appropriate summary report in accordance with the Bureau's instructions as set forth in Section B of SAC Letter #95, Series 1951, dated September 22, 1951.

This matter should be given your prompt attention.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59356)
FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1367)
SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

DATE: November 6, 1951

Rebulet to New Haven October 23, 1951 authorizing closing of the above case and suggesting that consideration be given to the listing of this subject in the Security Index.

The file in this case has been reviewed and the following information which has been received since September 25, 1950 is setforth. It is noted that on the above date it was deemed inadvisable by the New Haven Division to recommend the listing of the subject on the Security Index.

The report of SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY at Baltimore October 25, 1950 entitled "MAX ELITCHER; HELEN ELITCHER" reflecting that EDWARD HILLMAN advised that in 1938 while residing at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D.C. the subject defended Communists, followed the CP line and discussed Communism continually.

In the report of SA JAMES W. SULLIVAN at Baltimore December 23, 1950 also concerning ELITCHER, the subject is reported to have stated again in 1938 that if he developed "anything in subsonic waves" Russia would get the information as well as the Bureau of Naval Ordnance. The informant in this case was unable to advise as to whether RICH was serious in making the above remark or whether the comment was made in jest.

MELVIN TACHEL, a classmate of the subject at the College of the City of New York where the subject was graduated in 1938, advised that during the subject's attendance at CCHY he was a "loud mouth offensive type of Communist".

BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN who resided with the subject at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D.C. for several months in 1938 and 1939 advised that from the subject's day to day conversation ZUCKERMAN got the impression that the subject was sympathetic with Communism.

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In the report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN at New York May 3, 1951 one SEYMOUR NEWMAN (use T symbol) was reported as having stated that he had observed the subject in 1942 at Allaben Acres, Phoenicia, New York which the informant described as a leftist camp.

When interviewed at Hartford, Conn. the subject advised that he had sold his home at 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Mass. to one ALEXANDER BOGROW whom he had met through mutual acquaintances with NORMAN LEVINSON and HENRY WALLMAN when the latter two individuals occupied cottages at a beach resort in Massachusetts. It has been ascertained that both LEVINSON and WALLMAN were members of the Harvard Faculty Branch of the Communist Party in Cambridge, Mass. No indication has been developed, however, that the subject's acquaintance with LEVINSON and WALLMAN developed as a result of any affiliation with Communist Party or other subversive activity on the part of the subject.

EDWIN E. TURNER, JR., an employee of the Raytheon Mfg. Co. Newton, Mass., who admitted a dislike for the subject as a result of disputed credit for devices developed at Raytheon, advised that during the subject's employment by Raytheon, which took place between 1944 and 1950, the subject admired JOSEPH STALIN and stated that the United States was without principles and alleged that the working man was down-trodden. The subject was also reported by TURNER to have stated that big business controls the United States and that Russia would become a paradise of the worker when the proletariat dictatorship in Russia passes.

It is noted that the above information all reacts against the interests of the subject.

The following information favorable to the subject has also been developed since September 25, 1950.

Mr. HAROLD M. HART, Section Manager, Raytheon Mfg. Co., Newton, Mass. reported that sometime during the period 1946-1948 the subject remarked to Mr. HART that "we should take a strong hand towards Russia". Mr. HART quoted the above remark of the subject as an illustration of the loyalty of the subject to the United States.

Mr. LEONARD KATZ of the Raytheon Mfg. Co. described the subject as extraordinarily honest and one who would express opinions to one's face regardless of the consequences.

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KATZ also related that the subject felt that Communism might be good as a theory but actually is impractical. The subject, according to KATZ, also stated that he could not live under the Russian fear complex and preferred "our system" which the people can change if necessary. KATZ related that there was no question of the subject's loyalty to the United States.

Professor F. V. HUNT of the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory, who was closely associated with the subject from 1943 to 1945, recommended him highly in all respects.

Mr. ARTHUR A. JANSZEN, also of the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory, stated that the subject is loyal to the United States and that his interests are with the United States.

JOSEPH and HELEN DARJON, acquaintances of the subject who were interviewed at New York City, advised that they have never known the subject to be interested in Communism and to have been for the past several years actually anti-Communistic.

It is noted that most of the adverse information concerning the subject pertains to a period which dates back several years. In view of the fact that the investigation of the subject has failed to reflect any present potential danger to the internal security of the United States, recommendation for listing of the subject in the Security Index will not be made at this time.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I. 65-59396-
FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN 65-1367

DATE: Dec. 4, 1951

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Re Form O-1 dated 11-26-51.

Reference is made to Bureau letter to New Haven 10-23-51, authorizing closing of the captioned case, and instructing that consideration again be given to listing the Subject on the Security Index.

New Haven letter to the Bureau 11-6-51 set forth the reasons why the Subject is not being recommended for listing on the SI at the present time. No further action is contemplated, UACB.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. C. E. HENNRICH

DATE: November 30, 1951

FROM : MR. W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

PURPOSE

To recommend that the New Haven division be authorized to place this matter in a closed status.

A letter to that office authorizing such action is attached hereto for your approval.

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DETAILS

The investigation in this matter was predicated upon the information that Stanley Robert Rich was a CCNY classmate of Julius Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, Max Elitcher, William Danziger, and Nathan Sussman. Further, that he is known to have resided with Sobell, Elitcher and Danziger in Washington, D. C., during the latter part of 1938 while all three of these individuals were employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

The investigation in this matter has disclosed that Rich was a member of the YCL at CCNY, as well as the Steinmets Club, which facts he failed to note on his Personnel Security Questionnaires which he executed in 1950 and 1951. It was also determined that Rich had been in contact with a number of known members of the CP. The investigation, however, failed to indicate that Rich has been recently active in Communist matters or that he is engaged in espionage.

A check has been made of all Bureau files and references concerning Stanley Robert Rich and it was determined that no additional information of a subversive nature appears therein which has not already been reported in connection with the main case file.

It is noted that the Department has furnished an opinion that subject Rich's failure to list his YCL membership on the afore-mentioned PSQ's, particularly from the standpoint of

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wilfulness, would not appear sufficient to warrant instituting prosecutive action against Rich under Section 1001 of Title 18, USC.

Rich has been interviewed on several occasions and has admitted his membership in the ICL and the Steinmetz Club.

He has also admitted his failure to list such membership on his PSQ's executed on August 30, 1950, and May 21, 1951. He denied CP or espionage activities.

Pertinent reports in this case have been transmitted to Assistant Attorney General McInerney, as well as to ONI and G-2.

Stanley Robert Rich was born in New York City on October 21, 1917, his father being a naturalized citizen of Russian birth. He graduated from CCNY School of Technology in 1938 and pursued his graduate work at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He has been employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C., the U. S. Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York, the Harvard University Underwater Sound Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the Submarine Chemical Company, Boston, Massachusetts. Since March, 1950, he has been a partner in the Rich-Roth Laboratory, 673 Connecticut Road, East Hartford, Connecticut.

The New Haven division has recommended against the inclusion of Rich's name in the Security Index in view of the absence of any indication that he is a present potential danger to the internal security of the United States. Authority to place this case in a closed status was requested by that division.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the New Haven office be authorized to place this matter in a closed status. A letter is attached hereto for your approval.



SAC, New Haven (65-1367)

November 30, 1951

Director, FBI (65-59316)

STANLEY ROBERT RICH

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In view of your recommendation against listing subject Rich in the Security Index, no action is being taken along this line at the present time.

Your office is herewith authorized to place this matter in a closed status.

cc: New York

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TO : Mr. W. A. Branigan *WAB*

DATE: December 18, 1951

FROM : Mr. E. F. Enrich

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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PURPOSE:

To recommend that this case be placed in a closed status inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted and prosecution has been declined by the Department.

DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was instituted on the basis of information emanating from the Rosenberg - Sobell cases. In this respect it is noted that Stanley Robert Rich was a fellow classmate at CCNY, a fellow member of the YCL at CCNY, and an acquaintance of Julius Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, and Max Elitcher. In 1939 he roomed with Sobell, Elitcher, and William Danziger at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D. C., and was employed with them at the Bureau of Ordnance, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C. In addition, it is mentioned that, according to Elitcher, both Sobell and Rosenberg, in their comments concerning Rich during the middle 1940's indicated a knowledge of his whereabouts and business activities.

The investigation has developed that during Rich's attendance at CCNY he was a known active member in the YCL and the Steinmetz Club, which information was verified through his interview. However, since his graduation, this investigation produced no information indicating any Communist or espionage activities on his part. Further, there has been no showing that he at any time cooperated with the Rosenberg espionage network or in any manner participated in their operations.

The information as to his failure to list his YCL and Steinmetz Club affiliations in his PSQ's in 1950 and 1951 was presented to the Department. According to the opinion of the Department, successful prosecution of Rich under Section 1001 of Title 18, U.S.C., is too slight to warrant initiating such proceedings at the present time inasmuch as the evidence available as to this membership is too sketchy, and in view of the absence of proof of willfulness. The Department has been furnished with all pertinent reports submitted in this matter.

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In addition, copies of all pertinent reports have been disseminated to ONI and G-2 in view of his former employment with the Navy, and the fact that the matter of his clearance to handle secret contracts has been referred to the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board, Washington, D. C.

The New Haven Office, which is office of origin in this case, has advised that all logical investigation has been completed and that no further action was contemplated unless advice to the contrary is received from the Bureau. That office, by letter of 11-6-51, has indicated that it would not recommend his inclusion in the Security Index at the present time.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that, on the basis of the foregoing, this matter should be placed in a closed status.

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Director, FBI (65-59316)

DATE: March 13, 1952

SAC, New Haven (65-1367)

SUBJECT:

STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R
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Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated March 3, 1952 in the captioned matter, which was received from the Boston Division.

No action is being taken in this matter by the New Haven Division.

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SAC, BOSTON (65-3385)

STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

On 2/25/52 EDWIN E. TURNER, Manager, Submarine Signal Section, Raytheon Manufacturing Company, Newton Plant, Newton, Mass., telephonically contacted this office to furnish information concerning STANLEY ROBERT RICH.

Mr. TURNER stated that he was one of the subject's former supervisors at the time RICH was employed for the Submarine Signal Section in Boston and Newton, Mass., from about 1945 to 1950. TURNER advised he was interviewed by the F.B.I., Boston, during the latter part of 1950 regarding RICH's loyalty.

TURNER stated he desired to advise the Boston Office that RICH visited the Submarine Signal Section of Raytheon Manufacturing Company at Newton, Mass., on 2/1/52. He said RICH contacted him and several of RICH's former supervisors of Submarine Signal for the purpose of receiving personal letters of recommendation from them concerning his, RICH's, loyalty to the United States.

RICH told TURNER that he was being investigated by the F.B.I., and that he wished letters from his former supervisors clearing him as to his loyalty. RICH stated he was co-owner of the Rich-Roth Laboratories at Hartford, Conn., and that he was presently seeking Government contracts for his company. He felt that the question of his loyalty was preventing his company from receiving these Government contracts.

RICH advised TURNER that the reason he was investigated by the F.B.I. was due to his being a former classmate of JULIUS ROSENBERG at the City College of New York.

Mr. TURNER informed RICH that he could not act on behalf of the Raytheon Manufacturing Company or personally

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grant RICH a letter of recommendation as to his loyalty.

TURNER advised the Boston Office he used a pretext with RICH, in that he stated to RICH he did not wish to become involved with the F.B.I.

TURNER stated he did not know if any of the other former supervisors of the subject at Submarine Signal granted him letters of recommendation.

The above is being furnished the New Haven Office for information, and no further action regarding the matter will be taken by the Boston Office.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59316)

DATE: March 28, 1952

FROM : SAC, New Haven (65-1367)

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

By letter dated 3/18/52 the Boston Division transmitted a copy of a letter which the captioned subject had directed to Dr. EDWARD L. BOWLES, General Consultant to the President, Raytheon Manufacturing Company, Waltham, Mass. dated 2/16/52. The Boston letter to New Haven reflected that Dr. BOWLES had requested advice as to how he should respond to the subject's request to testify as to the loyalty of the latter. Dr. BOWLES was informed that any comment he made concerning the subject would have to be left to his own judgment. A copy of the subject's letter to Dr. BOWLES is enclosed. The above is transmitted for the information of the Bureau.

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24 Cassilis Road,
West Hartford, Conn.
February 16, 1952

Dr. E. L. Bowles
77 Glen Road
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear Ed,

This will come as a surprise to you as it has to me, to say the least, - my latest request for security clearance has been held up until I provide additional information to show that clearance should be granted to me. There is no cause for alarm; I am not accused of any disloyalty, of being a communist or of being a member in any undesirable organization. The clearance people have stated that due to college associations in 1938 and some chance- and very brief- encounters since college; I must furnish further evidence to prove that I am a good security risk in order to receive clearance to do certain special work for which my services have been requested by the Navy.

I can assure you that I have done nothing to be ashamed or afraid of and that I fully expect to receive clearance as soon as the required information is provided. Of course, this is surprising to me, especially as I have been so keenly aware of the Russians as a threat - particularly a serious military problem- ever since the end of World War II. In fact, as you may remember, I argued almost to the point of boring everyone that we must build up our defenses, starting in 1945.

To come to the immediate point, I must now furnish proff that I am indeed a good security risk so that I can held defeat the very forces I have been warning people about for so long. To this end, I must ask the favor, not of making any sweeping statements about myself, nor of climbing out on any political limb on my account- but of stating for the record what you know of my work and attitude toward our country and against the Russians. If, in a statement, you will recall:-

- 1) That S. R. Rich was concerned over the problem of defense against the Russians from 1945 on (or as early as you do recall.)

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- 2) That he argued against complacency and warned of the danger in overestimating our strength and underestimating Russian strength from 1945 on (or as early as you do recall.)
- 3) That he studied and was actively concerned with defense planning, both in his direct work and in general.
- 4) That his attitude was constructive and definitely pro-American.
- 5) Any specific conversations, comments, etc. that you feel will be indicative and helpful.
- 6) Whatever summary you care to give evaluating my work especially with regard to my role in creating, organizing and stimulating the activities of my colleagues in defense work, in sonar and guided missiles.
- 7) Any statements you may care to make about my personal ethics and outlook as a whole.

It is hard for me to have to ask this favor - but it would be still harder to be denied clearance when it is necessary for those who can to dig in and work. These statements for which I am asking are required by the Board in affidavit form. I have enclosed a form prepared by our attorney. If you will make your statements in the indicated form and return it to me by March 1st, it is understatement to say that it will be most gratefully received. The response of other colleagues, officials, friends and neighbors who have come forward has been most gratifying - perhaps a kind of reward in a sense. I can only repeat; your help will be most gratefully received.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stan

P.S. -

The matter above is, of course, entirely confidential and I would appreciate your not disclosing it further.

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This is the only blot on/otherwise very happy situation. The family is thriving - our business goes excellently (you'll read about us in Business Week in the next week or so and later in Fortune) and we are coming to enjoy Hartford.

With best regards to all.

/s/ Stan

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A F F I D A V I T , sample form only.

County of _____ }
State of _____ }

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say:

I am employed at _____ and have been employed there for _____ years. My position is _____. I have known Stanley R. Rich for _____ years (here state how well you have known Rich and under what circumstances.)

(Next state whether you have been in a position to form an opinion of Rich's views and activities, and if so, how--i.e., discussing many things with him, seeing him often.)

(Then write a few sentences on each of the 7 topics in the third paragraph of my letter to you, winding up with any opinion you care to state of Rich's loyalty to the U.S. and his patriotism.)

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this _____ day of _____, 1952.

Notary Public

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Assistant Attorney General
George M. McInerney

April 15, 1952

U.S. Dept. of Justice, FBI

STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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You will recall that this Bureau furnished for your information copies of various investigative reports which have been submitted concerning the above-captioned individual who has been under consideration for clearance by the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board.

There is being transmitted herewith for your confidential information a Photostat of a communication which subject Rich directed to Dr. Edward L. Bowles, General Consultant to the President, Raytheon Manufacturing Company, Waltham, Massachusetts, dated February 16, 1952.

You will note that this communication makes reference to subject Rich's efforts to secure his clearance as a security risk and attaches a form of affidavit which Rich requested Dr. Bowles execute in his behalf.

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Date: April 15, 1952

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: STAGLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

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cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
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April 26, 1952

Director, FBI (65-77536)

STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

There are being transmitted herewith Photostats of a copy of the decision by the Industrial Employment Review Board dated April 1, 1952, and the letter by that Board directed to subject Rich on the same date, both of which were made available to the Bureau by the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

You will note that the Industrial Employment Review Board reversed in part the previous determination by the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board and granted subject Rich access to classified information and/or material through the classification "Confidential."

This is being furnished to you for your information.

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April 28, 1952

Director, FBI

STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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Reference is made to our letter of April 15, 1952, pertaining to subject's being under consideration for clearance by the Army-Navy-Air Force Personnel Security Board.

The Bureau has now received through the Office of the Secretary of Defense a copy of the decision of the Industrial Employment Review Board dated April 1, 1952, as well as a copy of the Board's letter to subject Rich on the same date. It is noted that the Industrial Employment Review Board reversed in part the determination by the Army-Navy-Air Force Review Board and has granted Rich access to classified information and/or material through the classification "Confidential."

Photostats of the above-mentioned decision and letter to subject Rich dated April 1, 1952, are attached hereto for your information.

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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Inasmuch as there have been no recent submissions to the Laboratory in this case, the specimens listed below, which were submitted by your office, are returned herewith.

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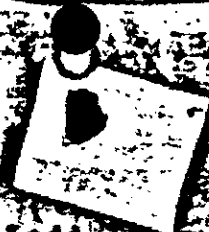
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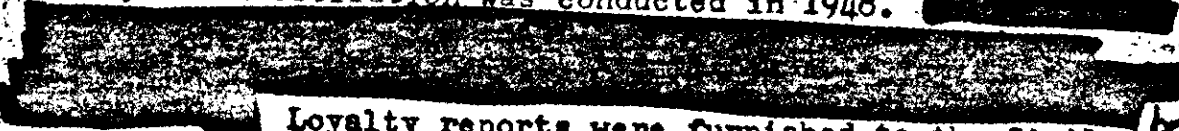
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Mr. A.H. Belmont

**SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES
MUTLEY, NEW JERSEY**

New York teletype 11-2-53 listed 11 individuals subpoenaed to testify before the McCarthy Subcommittee on 11-2-53. Except for three of the individuals, namely Jacob Kaplan, Stanley Robert Rich, and Irving Stokes, memoranda concerning those listed have been previously submitted. Attached are memoranda reflecting information in Bureau files concerning Kaplan, Rich, and Stokes.

With reference to Kaplan, he has been employed by the Army Signal Corps since 1937. A Loyalty of Government Employees investigation was conducted in 1948.



Loyalty reports were furnished to the Civil Service Commission 10-27-48.

With regard to Rich, he was employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, from 1938 to 1943. Since 1943, he has been employed in private industry. An Espionage investigation was opened in July, 1950, based on Rich's association with Julius Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, and others suspected of Soviet espionage. Investigation revealed that Rich while attending City College of New York, 1933-38, was member of Young Communist League but investigation failed to reveal any espionage or current Communist activities. Investigation was closed in December, 1951. Reports were furnished as received to Navy, Army, and Justice Departments, last dissemination being 8-14-51.

With reference to Stokes, he has been employed by Army Signal Corps since 8-26-40. An Atomic Energy Act - Applicant investigation was initiated 8-13-53 and completed 9-12-53, reports being furnished the Atomic Energy Commission 9-21-53. Investigation was based on Stokes' association with Raymond Wexler, who allegedly had admitted being a Communist. Investigation disclosed this association took place during working hours as required by their work. In October, 1953, the Atomic Energy Act - Applicant investigation was reopened, based on information revealed in September, 1953, alleging Stokes had associated with 8 present or former employees at Fort Monmouth suspected of having Communist sympathy.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attachment None. This is for your information.

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cc Mr. Ladd
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Mr. J. F. Sullivan
Mr. G. H. Stanley

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November 9, 1953

STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESPIONAGE - R

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Stanley Rich was born in New York City on October 21, 1917. His father was born in Russia and is a naturalized citizen. His mother was born in the United States. In 1933, Rich entered the City College of New York and was awarded a Bachelor of Engineering degree in 1938. From 1938 to 1940, subject was employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, in Washington, D. C. In 1940, he transferred to the United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York. In April, 1943, he secured employment with the Harvard University Underwater Sound Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 1945, he was employed by the Submarine Signal Company in Boston, Massachusetts. During March, 1950, he resigned this position and formed the Rich-Roth Laboratory in East Hartford, Connecticut.

INVESTIGATION:

During July, 1950, an Espionage - R investigation was instituted on the subject. The basis for this investigation was Rich's association with Julius Rosenberg, Morton Sobel, and other individuals suspected of being involved in Soviet espionage. This investigation disclosed that Rich, while a student at CCNY was a member of the Young Communist League. No information was developed during this investigation indicating current espionage or Communist activities.

The subject, while executing personnel security questionnaires during 1950 and 1951, failed to reflect Young Communist League membership. This information was furnished to the Department on September 17, 1951, for their prosecutive opinion. The Department's answer on October 1, 1951, stated that no prosecution was contemplated since the violation did not appear to be willful. This case was closed during December, 1951.

DISSEMINATION:

All pertinent reports as received in this case were furnished to the Records branch of the Department of Justice and also to the Office of Naval Intelligence and G-2, United States Army. On August 14, 1951, the final dissemination of reports was made to the three aforementioned agencies.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : [Redacted]
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SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE AT YORK UNIVERSITY AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORY, NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

New York teletype 11-2-59 listed individuals subpoenaed to testify before the Rotenberg Subcommittee 11-2-59. Except for three of the individuals, namely Isidor Isidor Isidor, Stanley Robert Stanley Robert Stanley Robert, and Irving Irving Irving, memoranda concerning those listed have been previously submitted. Attached are memoranda reflecting information received concerning Isidor, Isidor, and Isidor.

With reference to Isidor, he has been employed by the Army Signal Corps since 1947. A loyalty of Government employees investigation was conducted in 1950.

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Loyalty reports were furnished to the Civil Service Commission 10-27-49.

With regard to Isidor, he was employed by the Ordnance Dept. from 1938 to 1941. Since 1941 he has been employed in private industry. An espionage investigation was opened in July, 1950, based on Isidor's association with Isidor Isidor Isidor, Isidor Isidor Isidor, and others suspected of being espionage agents. Investigation revealed that Isidor was attending City College of New York, 1935-38, was a member of the Communist League, but the situation failed to reveal any espionage or current Communist activities. Loyalty reports were furnished in February, 1951. Reports were furnished in February, 1951, Army and Justice Departments, lost association being

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Stanley Rich was born in New York City on October 1, 1911. His father was born in Russia and is a naturalized citizen of the United States. In 1933, Rich entered the City College of New York and was awarded a Bachelor of Engineering degree in 1938. From 1938 to 1940, he was employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, in Washington. In 1940, he transferred to the United States Army Ordnance Department. In April, 1943, he secured employment with the Harvard University Research Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 1945, he was employed by the Signal Company in Boston, Massachusetts. During March, 1950, he resigned this position and formed the Rich-Roth Laboratory in East Hartford, Connecticut.

INVESTIGATION

During July, 1950, an Espionage (R) investigation was instituted on the subject. The basis for this investigation was Rich's association with Julius Rosenberg, Morton Sobel, and other individuals suspected of being involved in Soviet espionage. This investigation disclosed that Rich, while a student at City College, was a member of the Young Communist League, which was developed during this investigation indicating further activities of Communist activities.

The subject, while executing personnel security questionnaires during 1950 and 1951, failed to reflect Young Communist League membership. This information was furnished to the Department on September 17, 1951, for their prosecutive opinion. The Department's answer on October 1, 1951, stated that no prosecution was contemplated since the violation did not appear to be willful. This case was closed during December, 1951.

DISTRIBUTION

All pertinent reports received in this case have been placed in the records of the Department of Justice and also to the United States Intelligence and the United States Army. In New York, copies of this dissemination of reports were made to the Office of Governmental

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Mr. A. N. Belmont

December 28, 1953

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VOLUME 120-A, EXECUTIVE SESSION INTERROGATORIES, PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS (McCARTHY COMMITTEE) AT NEW YORK CITY, OCTOBER 30, 1953.

McCarthy Committee confidentially furnished stenographic transcript of Executive Session Interrogatories by Staff Members of Harold Ducore, Stanley Rich, Nathan Sussman, Louis L. Kaplan, Carl Greenblum, Sherrod East, Jacob Kaplan, James P. Scott, Bernard Lee and Melvin M. Morris on October 30, 1953, at New York City. These interrogatories were not under oath and apparently were conducted by the Staff Members to secure information or leads for further hearings. The interrogatories were conducted in connection with the McCarthy Committee's hearings concerning "Army Signal Corps - Subversion and Espionage." Photostats were made and original returned to Committee. Executive Session testimony may not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

Of the above-mentioned group who appeared before the Staff Members, Ducore, Louis L. Kaplan, Greenblum, Jacob Kaplan, Scott, Lee and Morris are or have been employed at Fort Monmouth. Rich and Sussman were associates of Julius Rosenberg at City College, New York, and East is a civilian employee of the Army at Washington, D. C.

A review of this volume reveals that no new or pertinent information of value to the Bureau was contained therein with one exception.

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No further action, based upon the information developed by this interrogatory, appears necessary at this time.

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ACTIONS:

A Photostat of this testimony, Volume 120-A, is being filed in the McCarthy Committee control file, 62-98810, with the original of this memorandum. Yellow copies of this memorandum are being designated for individual main files as indicated.

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cc: Mr. Nichols

Mr. F. L. Jones, Room 2710

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TO : L. B. NICHOLS *my*

DATE: 6-9-53

FROM : R. T. HARBO *rt*

SUBJECT: Stanley Robert Rich
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There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section. *with*

Attachment

DIRECTOR, FBI

March 3, 1961

SAC, BOSTON (65-4413)

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The indices of the Boston Office are negative on
STEPHEN RICH.

It is noted that the New Haven Office is office of
origin in the case entitled "STANLEY ROBERT RICH, Espionage
R," Bufile 65-59356, New Haven file 65-1367, and is in
possession of all pertinent information.

Instant case is being placed in a closed status at
Boston.

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Director, FBI (61-5381)

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Enclosed for New Haven and New York is copy of letter dated 3/19/63 addressed to the United States Department of Commerce, copy to FBI, from Stanley R. Rich, Technical Director, Teknika, Incorporated, 634 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. Rich appears to be identical with Stanley Robert Rich, subject of New York file 65-15395, New Haven file 65-1367.

New Haven should immediately interview Rich, acknowledge receipt of his letter by the Bureau, and advise him of State Department regulations (see Section 105K, MOI, page 11) which require that Soviet and Soviet-bloc diplomatic officials identify themselves in correspondence with American citizens, companies, and institutions. You should request Rich to advise your office of any information he receives in the future indicating failure on the part of such individuals to identify themselves. You should also request Rich to advise your office in the event he is contacted by Soviet officials for purposes other than legitimate business transactions.

Enclosure

1 - New York (65-7471) (Enclosure)

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NOTE:

Subject's letter points out that there are not enough restrictions on representatives of Russia in obtaining information from private industry. He noted that his company had received a request from Antorg requesting literature and data concerning his company's products. That communication did not identify Antorg as an agent of Russia, but Rich recognized it as such and no information was sent. He expressed the feeling there should be registration requiring agents or representatives of a Soviet-bloc government to identify themselves in such requests. Bufiles reveal extensive espionage - Russia investigation was conducted in 1950-51 on basis of Rich's association with Julius Rosenberg, (Morton Sobel, and other individuals suspected of being involved in Soviet espionage

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No information was developed indicating espionage activities on Rich's part. He had been interviewed on several occasions by the Bureau concerning his own activities and his knowledge of activities of his associates.

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Date: 1/29/65

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59316)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15395) (P)

SUBJECT : STANLEY ROBERT RICH
 ESP-R
 (OO: New Haven)

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IRVING R. WEINGARTEN, 675 Academy Street, New York, NY,
interviewed at New York Office on 1/27/65.

WEINGARTEN declared that in the Spring of 1943 when he (WEINGARTEN) was an officer in Air Force attending Harvard-Massachusetts Institute Electronics Training Center at Cambridge, Mass., he met STANLEY RICH. WEINGARTEN stated he had known RICH as a member of the Young Communist League at the College of the City of New York from which both of them had graduated in 1938. WEINGARTEN declared he had met RICH on a few social occasions in NYC after graduation.

WEINGARTEN said that RICH when they met in Cambridge was a civilian at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory. They had dinner together and with others during Spring 1943.

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WEINGARTEN declared that in May 1943 shortly before he (WEINGARTEN) was transferred to Boca Raton, Florida, he and RICH and several other people had dinner in a Chinese restaurant in Boston. After dinner when he and RICH were walking down street, RICH said he could transmit any information WEINGARTEN could give

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- 2 - New Haven (65-1367)(RM)
- 1 - New York (105-71796)(IRVING R. WEINGARTEN)
- 1 - New York

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him to a Russian officer and asked WEINGARTEN if he could give RICH information. WEINGARTEN, who claimed he had not told RICH that he was working on radar, asked RICH how RICH knew that information he had was worthwhile. RICH told WEINGARTEN to let him, RICH, decide on this. WEINGARTEN said he replied in the affirmative as to whether he would turn over such information. WEINGARTEN said he left Cambridge shortly thereafter and never saw or heard from RICH again. WEINGARTEN said he does not know where RICH is now located, and did not find RICH listed in any of the engineering or related professional directories.

WEINGARTEN claims he has never been contacted by any person on behalf of the Soviets in any way nor has he furnished the Soviets any information.

In this initial interview WEINGARTEN claimed lack of memory of specific persons, places of meeting, etc., in connection with his YCL and CP membership.

Interview of WEINGARTEN continuing.

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SUBJECT STANLEY R. RICH

FILE NO. 65-59356

SECTION NO. 2

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File No: 65-59356Re: STANLEY R. RICHDate: 2/78
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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68	2-3-65	NY AIRTEL TO HQ RE: IRVING WEINGARTEN	3	3	
NR	2-8-65	HQ AIRTEL TO NY RE: IRVING WEINGARTEN	2	2	
NR	2-11-65	NY AIRTEL TO HQ RE: IRVING WEINGARTEN	1	1	
NR	2-24-65	NY LETTER TO HQ RE: IRVING WEINGARTEN	5	5	
NR	3-9-65	WFO LETTER TO HQ RE: IRVING WEINGARTEN	1	1	
NR	3-5-65	NY AIRTEL TO HQ RE: IRVING WEINGARTEN	4	4	
NR	3-15-65	PA AIRTEL TO HQ RE: IRVING WEINGARTEN	3	—	referred to another gov't agency
NR	3-18-65	SL LETTER TO HQ RE: IRVING WEINGARTEN	2	—	referred to another gov't agency
NR	4-9-65	NY AIRTEL TO HQ RE: IRVING WEINGARTEN	2	2	
NR	4-22-65	NK LETTER TO HQ RE: IRVING WEINGARTEN	6	6	
NR	4-22-65	NY AIRTEL TO HQ	2	2	
69		HQ LETTER TO NY	1	1	
69	6-18-65	NY LETTER TO HQ	8	8	

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70	7-15-65	NY LETTER TO HQ RE: IRVING WEINGARTEN	5	5	
NR	7-16-65	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
71	8-2-65	SI LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
72	8-3-65	NH LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
73	8-12-65	IP LETTER TO HQ RE: IRVING WEINGARTEN	2	2	
NR	8-19-65	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
74	8-30-65	NH LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
75	9-20-65	NK LETTER TO HQ	4	4	
76	10-26-65	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	—	referred to another gov't agency
77	11-19-65	NH LETTER TO HQ	5	—	referred to another gov't agency
77	12-7-65	HQ LETTER TO NH	2	2	
NR	12-14-65	J. Rosenberg NY LETTER TO HQ	15	—	see HQ-65-58236

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78	1-25-66	NH LETTER to HQ	1	1	
79	2-16-66	NH LETTER to HQ with ENCLOSURE & DUPS	3 6	3 6	Dups → 6
80	2-24-66	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
80	3-11-66	HQ LETTER TO NK	1	1	
81	4-5-66	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
82	4-12-66	NK LETTER TO HQ	5	5	
82	4-21-66	HQ LETTER TO NK	1	1	
NR	5-9-66	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
83	5-16-66	NK LETTER TO HQ with ENCLOSURE & Dups	3 6	3 6	Dups → 6
NR	7-2-69	PASSPORT OFFICE LETTER	1	-	referred to another govt agency

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Date: 2/3/65

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Via AIRTEL _____

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59376)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15395) (P)
 SUBJECT : STANLEY ROBERT RICH
 ESP-R
 (OO: New Haven)

ReNYairtel 1/29/65.

IRVING R. WEINGARTEN interviewed New York Office 2/2/65.

WEINGARTEN questioned extensively concerning details of association with RICH and approach by RICH mentioned in reairtel.

WEINGARTEN declared that the occasion of the dinner in the Chinese Restaurant in Boston after which RICH approached him was probably a farewell dinner as his group of Army Air Force officers had completed their course at Harvard-MIT and were going to other assignments. Among the group at the dinner, WEINGARTEN believes were First Lt. ADRIAN BLUMENFELD and CRAIG REYNOLDS, a Signal Corps officer, and their wives, and also one (FNU) GOLDFIELD who had attended CCNY. GOLDFIELD and RICH were the only civilians present. GOLDFIELD was in some business in Cambridge then and now resides in Plainfield, New Jersey. RICH and GOLDFIELD were only persons present known to WEINGARTEN as "leftists".

WEINGARTEN said he remembers that RICH borrowed one dollar from him at the dinner. He declares that RICH and he were alone when RICH mentioned the subject of furnishing information to the Russians and prefaced the conversation with a remark that he had something special that he wanted to talk about with WEINGARTEN.

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WEINGARTEN stated that he had seen Russian military officers on the streets of Boston in early 1943. He said the Russians were at the Watertown Arsenal and claimed that when RICH made his approach he, WEINGARTEN, thought he was referring to these Russians.

WEINGARTEN again stated that his affirmative reply to RICH's approach was based on his curiosity as to what would happen. He stated that from his previous acquaintance with RICH he considered RICH a big talker, a "smart aleck" and a "big wheel".

WEINGARTEN stated that any information he had on radar in May 1943 concerned material that had already been furnished officially to the Russians. He said he received no indication of RICH trying to get in touch with him after May, 1943.

WEINGARTEN returned to Boston area in March 1944 as liaison officer of Army Air Force at MIT and never tried to look up RICH.

He again claimed that neither RICH nor any other person ever contacted him later or that he ever furnished information to the Soviets.

WEINGARTEN stated that in the late 1940's, at recommendation of Dr. I. RABI, he helped the State of Israel in its purchase of surplus radar equipment in the US for use in the Arab-Israel war.

WEINGARTEN stated that in his YCL group at CCNY were LEO SAUBERMAN, HENRY SHOIKET and (FNU) POGARSKY in addition to ROSENBERG, SOBELL and SUSSMAN. He identified GEORGE BRODSKY as person whom he claims got him back into CP in 1946. BRODSKY appears identical with subject of Bufile 100-408207. He is long-time CP member and recruiter, served with Abraham Lincoln Brigade and reportedly engaged in CP [redacted] and international work.

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WEINGARTEN also mentioned acquaintance with JOSEPH STEIGMAN, Professor of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute (subject Bufile 100-361457) whom he has known since studies at Columbia University before World War II. He said STEIGMAN was a Communist from speaking with him. He never knew STEIGMAN as Communist from CP meetings, etc.

WEINGARTEN stated he has [REDACTED] He evidenced emotion during interview and appeared distressed as he realized extent of information he would disclose during interviews. He continues to be reluctant to furnish names and exact details in interview and speaks at length on other topics. **b7c**

He stated that due to business commitments he would be unable to continue interview until middle of week of 2/8/65.

2/8/65

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (105-71798)
From: Director, FBI
Subject: IRVING R. WEINGARTEN
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A review of Bufiles shows that all information contained therein is in the possession of your office. It is noted that when the subject was interviewed by Bureau Agents on two occasions in 1955, he denied that he had ever been a member of the Young Communist League (YCL) and he also failed to identify the photographs of a number of his former classmates at the College of the City of New York (CCNY), including Stanley Rich. The fact that he has now contacted your office and has admitted membership in the YCL, the Communist Party, and has alleged that Rich made an espionage proposition to him in 1943, indicates a complete change in his statements for some unknown reason.

You must consider the possibility that Weingarten has been approached recently by the Soviets for espionage purposes and this approach has frightened him and caused him to visit your office. Further, in your airtel 2/3/65 entitled "Stanley Robert Rich, Espionage R," you stated that Weingarten

In view of this, it must also be considered that Weingarten's [redacted] suggested to him that he report the information in order to [redacted]

In your future interviews with the subject, you should attempt to develop complete details of the alleged espionage proposition made to him by Rich in order that this may be fully checked out. The information which Weingarten has furnished to date is that Rich made this proposition to him in private and he has furnished no additional proof of such a contact. Also you should attempt in your future interviews to determine the reason why the subject has suddenly had a change of heart and has developed his memory, which he claimed

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Airtel to New York
Re: IRVING R. WEINGARTEN

he did not have in 1955. In view of the seriousness of the allegation made by Weingarten, this case and the Rich case must be given expeditious handling in your office.

NOTE: :

Weingarten attended CCNY in the same class with Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent. Another member of this class was Stanley Robert Rich. During the investigation of the Rosenberg case, Rich was interviewed, at which time he admitted knowing Rosenberg, but denied any involvement with him in espionage activities. In 1955 Weingarten was interviewed, at which time he denied knowing any of his classmates at CCNY and denied membership in the YCL. On 1/27/65 Weingarten appeared at the New York Office and admitted former membership in the YCL, admitted membership in the CP, and now claims that in 1943 he was approached by Stanley Rich with the proposition that he turn over information to Rich which could be transmitted to the Soviets.

2/11/65

AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71796) (P)
 SUBJECT : IRVING R. WEINGARTEN
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 (OO: NY)

ReNYairtels 1/29/65 and 2/3/65 entitled, "STANLEY RICH, ESP-R", and Buairtel 2/8/65 in this case.

WEINGARTEN was telephonically contacted at the American Instrument Company, 150-16 14th Avenue, Whitestone, Queens, NYC, on 2/11/65 for continuance of interview. He claimed that he was behind schedule in preparing a device to be used by a Pittsburgh concern at a chemical meeting and exhibition in the near future. He requested that because of necessity to complete this project that interview be deferred for two weeks.

The appearance of WEINGARTEN during interviews thus far conducted indicates that he is under very considerable emotional strain. The extent of information which he can supply based on what he has already said appears to be very considerable. It can only be a matter of speculation as to his real reasons and motivation in contacting the NYO and making the thus far partial disclosures at this time.

Every effort will be made to secure complete disclosure in a detailed orderly fashion.

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- 1 - 65-59356 (STANLEY ROBERT RICH)
- 2 - New Haven (RM)
- 1 - 65-1367 (RICH)
- 1 - New York (65-15395) (RICH)
- 1 - New York

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 2/24/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-71796) (P)

SUBJECT: IRVING R. WEINGARTEN
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(OO: New York)

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For the information of Newark, Dr. IRVING R. WEINGARTEN, born 9/30/18, and now residing at 675 Academy Street, New York City, was interviewed at the NYO on 1/27/65, and 2/2/65. WEINGARTEN, who received a PhD in Chemistry from Columbia University in 1948, admitted membership in the Young Communist League from 1934 to 1938, while at the College of the City of New York. He was thereafter a member of the CP until 1942, when he went into the Army Air Force. Upon discharge in 1946, he rejoined the CP. He stated that he gradually drifted away from the CP in 1950.

WEINGARTEN said that in 1943, as an Army Air Force Officer studying at the Harvard-MIT Radar Training Center in Cambridge, Massachusetts, he met STANLEY ROBERT RICH whom he had known at CCNY. He stated that in May, 1943, after a dinner party, RICH approached him for information for the Soviets. Present at dinner, but not when RICH made his approach, was one GOLDFIELD whom WEINGARTEN had also known at CCNY and who he also described as a "leftist".

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 2-Newark (RM)
- 1-New Haven (65-1367) (STANLEY RICH) (INFO) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-128376) (JOSEPH GOLDFIELD)
- 1-New York (65-15393)
- 1-New York

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Interviews with WEINGARTEN are continuing.

With reference to the GOLDFIELD mentioned, it is believed that he is identical with JOSEPH GOLDFIELD born 9/11/18, and graduated from CCNY on 2/1/39, with a degree in Bachelor of Chemical Engineering.

JOSEPH GOLDFIELD was interviewed on 12/2/54, at his residence, 43 Myrtle Avenue, North Plainfield, New Jersey, as set forth in the report of SA HARVEY E. JOHNSON, dated 1/10/55, at Newark in the "AARON HYMAN COLEMAN; ESP-R" case, (NYfile 100-31628). JOSEPH GOLDFIELD had been identified by NATHAN SUSSMAN as a member and Educational Director of the Steinmetz Club of the YCL at CCNY. In the interview, GOLDFIELD stated that he had graduated from CCNY in 1938. He said that he did not remember AARON COLEMAN. He stated he could not definitely associate NATHAN SUSSMAN with CCNY. He commented that although he recalls the name of SUSSMAN, he could not associate him with any place in particular, nor could he advise why COLEMAN's name was familiar to him.

NY files do not contain information on GOLDFIELD's full background or employments since graduating from CCNY except that in 1954, at the date of the above interview, he was employed at the Johns' Manville Company in Manville, New Jersey.

The NY files contain considerable information concerning the CP membership of the family of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD.

ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD, now deceased, (BUfile 100-396254, NYfile 100-87519), father of JOSEPH, and ABRAHAM's wife, VIOLA, (BUfile 100-427918, NYfile 100-132753), according to [redacted] on 2/21/57 and 6/4/57, were active CP members of

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the Bensonhurst Section Kings County, New York, CP during the period 1949 to 1953. ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD signed a CP nominating petition in 1948.

ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD in public testimony before the "Rapp-Coudert" Committee, a joint committee of the NYS Legislature investigating the public educational system of NYS in 1941, testified under oath on March 7, 1941, that he was not a Communist but admitted membership in the I.W.O. He admitted that he set up type in his shop for Communist publication and admitted making payments to the CP in the form of advertisements. GOLDFIELD, on the same date, was identified by WILLIAM MARTIN CANNING as having told CANNING that he was a Communist. GOLDFIELD testified that he was born in Odessa, Russia, had been in the United States for 26 years, had taken out his first papers but had not become a citizen of the United States.

INS records showed that he was naturalized 1/1/44, at the EDNY. He listed as among his children, JCSRPH, born 9/11/18, at Brooklyn, New York. His petition was witnessed by JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, 1938 67th Avenue, Brooklyn, who gave his occupation as an engineer.

Upon interview with FBI Agents on 1/14/53, ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD denied that he was then or ever had been a member of the CP. He refused to name his children. He said he did not know any active or past members of the CP and, even if he did, he would not give their names.

ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD died on 9/20/53.

VIOLA (WITTEL) GOLDFIELD, (wife of ABRAHAM), and apparently stepmother of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, signed CP nominating petitions in 1940, 1941 and 1948. She was shown as SWALP county committee member on 1951 nominating petitions.

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She was a subscriber to "The Worker" in 1950. On 6/17/58, she was contacted by Agents of the FBI and refused interview.

MARTIN GOLDFIELD (Bufile 100-419624, NYfile 100-126046), brother of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, furnished a signed statement to SAS of the New Orleans Office on 3/5/56. MARTIN GOLDFIELD was an instructor at the Tulane University Medical School. He was born 3/18/21, at Brooklyn, New York, the son of ABRAHAM and MOLLIE GOLDFIELD, both of whom he stated were deceased. MARTIN GOLDFIELD stated that he was a member of the YCL from 1936 to 1941. After Army service, he worked in the Boston area and registered with the CP there in January or February, 1946. He said he had attended about five meetings and then lost interest and had not attended any CP meetings since then.

On 3/5/56, MARTIN GOLDFIELD stated that his late father, ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD, and his brother, JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, had both been members of the CP.

The name of ELIZABETH JUDITH GOLDFIELD, (apparently the half-sister of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD), of 2109 85th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was on a passenger list prepared by the United Festival Committee for the Seventh World Youth Festival held in Vienna, Austria, during the summer of 1959. She was identified as a member of the US Festival Committee. She was issued US passport on 4/27/59.

With reference to the Rapp-Coudert Committee hearings mentioned above, records made available on a very confidential basis, show that ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD testified in private hearings before the committee on February 5, February 7 and February 13, all of 1941. The record also shows that JOSEPH GOLDFIELD testified in private hearings on February 7, February 13, 1941. The NYC does not possess the testimonies of JOSEPH and ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD on these occasions.

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Records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, show that JOE GOLDFIELD, 1803 81st Street, Brooklyn, signed CPNP in 1939. JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, 6614 17th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, signed three CPNP's in 1940.

Newark is requested to check its indices on JOSEPH GOLDFIELD. It is possible that complete background of GOLDFIELD was ascertained in the AARON HYMAN COLEMAN and related cases. It is also requested that JOSEPH GOLDFIELD's present location and employment be determined through reliable and secure sources.

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Newark is also requested to check its indices as to IRVING R. WEINGARTEN who was also of interest in the COLEMAN case and who was twice interviewed in 1955 in that case. WEINGARTEN, in most recent years, was employed by Merck and Company, Rahway, New Jersey, by RCA at Harrison and Somerville, New Jersey, and at the Razdow Laboratories, Newark. His present corporation, Weingarten Instruments, Inc., was originally chartered as Atelco, Inc., Plainfield, New Jersey. WEINGARTEN apparently maintained residence and possibly also his business address at 521 Pemberton Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, in early 1963.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/9/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-63955) (RUC)

SUBJECT: IRVING R. WEINGARTEN
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ReNYairtels in captioned matter dated 1/29/65, and 2/3/65, forwarded to WFO by Bureau routing slip with request that U.S. Dept. of State (USDS) records be checked on subject.

On 2/25/65, IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of files of Passport Office, USDS, and was advised that no identifiable record was located concerning subject. b7c

On 3/5/65, SA [redacted] was advised that files of the Office of Security, USDS, and the Visa Section, USDS, contain no record identifiable with subject. b7c

WFO files contain report dated 7/26/51, at New York, by [redacted] captioned "HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET; ESP - R." On page four reference made to a IRVING WEINGARTEN, a chemical engineering student at CCNY who attended meetings of Young Communist League during 1937. May be ident. with subject. b7c

WFO indices contain no additional references identifiable with subject.

Stanley Robert Rich

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- 2-New York (105-71796) (RM)
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138025)
FROM SAC, NEW YORK (105-71796) (P)
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ReNYairtel, 2/11/65, and Buairtel 2/8/65.

WEINGARTEN interviewed at NYO on 3/4/65. Although interrogated at length he furnished substantially little information to expand on previous interviews. He stated that his contact of NYO in January, 1965, was due to the fact that all of his applications for positions had been rejected by industrial concerns and believed that this might have been due to FBI investigation.

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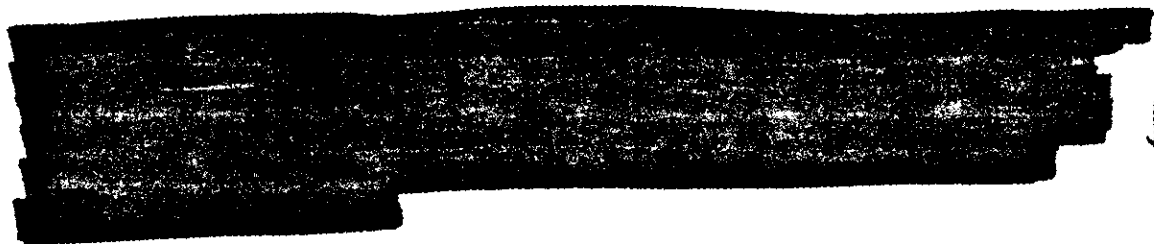
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In interview, WEINGARTEN denied that aside from the approach by RICH, he was ever contacted directly, or indirectly to his knowledge, for any information by Communists or other persons believed by him to have any connection with the Soviet Union.

WEINGARTEN said that at the conclusion of his conversation with RICH in May, 1943, at Cambridge, Mass., RICH indicated that he or someone else would be in touch with WEINGARTEN, but that there had been no follow-up. He denied that anyone else was present during the conversation and said that the presence of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD at the dinner prior to the conversation with RICH was apparently not connected with RICH's approach. He denied knowledge of the employment of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD in Boston area in 1943 or any knowledge of GOLDFIELD's Communist connections other than that GOLDFIELD was in YCL at CCNY. GOLDFIELD and RICH knew each other at CCNY and both were in YCL there but WEINGARTEN said he did not know the extent of their association otherwise. WEINGARTEN claims the approach by RICH came "out of the blue" with no preliminary feeling him out. HE said that RICH did not mention any specifics as to whom RICH would pass on information WEINGARTEN might give him, or that he had propositioned anyone else. He said that no signal or agreement for further meeting was made. WEINGARTEN does recall that RICH borrowed one dollar from him prior to their conversation allegedly on the ground that RICH was short of cash but WEINGARTEN denied that this had

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any other significance. He said he never saw or heard from RICH again and he was not repaid the dollar or saw it again.

WEINGARTEN said he never mentioned the RICH conversation to anyone except his wife and only asked the question in generic terms of EMANUEL BLUM (Bufile 100-174219) and EDDIE NAIDUS as to whether the Communists were used for espionage purposes. b10

WEINGARTEN claimed failure to recall the name of the CP organizer in Boston area with whom he exchanged apartments in early 1946, but admitted it was EMANUEL BLUM when it was pointed by interviewing agents that BLUM and he exchanged apartments. HE claimed that exchange of apartments was result of NY newspaper ad placed by his parents and not arranged through any CP connections. He said he asked BLUM, after BLUM admitted he came to Boston to head Workers Bookshop there and was a Communist, whether it was possible whether a Communist could be used for espionage and BLUM replied that this was "out of the question". He said he never saw BLUM again after exchange of apartments. MAAS

WEINGARTEN stated that he asked EDDIE NAIDUS, whom he had known in YCL at CCNY, the question as to what a Communist should do if he was asked to supply espionage information and NAIDUS replied that the answer would depend on the person. WEINGARTEN said he knew nothing else about CP activities or membership of NAIDUS who was a chemist and who had worked for the Government, position unknown, before World War II. Conversation with NAIDUS was after World War II, probably in 1946. WEINGARTEN does not know present location of NAIDUS who also knew RICH from Inwood area of NYC and CCNY. W.V.

WEINGARTEN was questioned extensively concerning his CP membership, CP cells and meetings, etc., about JOSEPH STEIGMAN (Bufile 100-361457), GEORGE BRODSKY (Bufile 100-408207),

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etc., but no significant additional data disclosed. He claims inability to recall names of persons in his CP groups, places of meeting, and other pertinent data, stating that concentration on his scientific work has pushed this data out of his memory.

No immediate further interviews of WEINGARTEN scheduled. After review of files and coverage of leads outstanding, he will again be contacted for interview.

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Date: 4/9/65

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138025)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-71796)(P)

SUBJECT: IRVING R. WEINGARTEN, aka
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Attempt was made to contact WEINGARTEN at his home and office, 675 Academy Street, NYC, on 4/8/65, for continuance of interviews. It was ascertained from a woman, undoubtedly Mrs. WEINGARTEN, that subject could now be reached at the home of his parents at telephone number FI 7-4120 (listed to ABRAHAM WEINGARTEN, 74-58 260th Avenue, Glen Oaks, Queens).

WEINGARTEN was contacted and advised that he has been staying with his parents "in order to get a rest". He stated he was quite worn out" adding that "things have not gone too well". He declined further interviews at this time, stating he was not "even talking to his family", but did not decline interviews in the future when he was feeling better.



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Interviews of subject will be postponed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138025)

DATE: 4/22/65

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-18194) RUC

SUBJECT: IRVING R. WEINGARTEN
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OO: New York

Re New York letter to Bureau, 2/24/65. - *W.R.B.*
New York airtel to Bureau, 3/5/65. - *W.R.B.*

Newark indices contain no additional information concerning IRVING WEINGARTEN other than that contained in the ALBON BARRY COLEMAN case, which is already in New York's possession. *b7C*

On 4/1/65, [redacted] Plainfield, New Jersey Police Department, advised IC [redacted] that he has no record concerning WEINGARTEN. *b7D b7C*

On 4/5/65, [redacted] Harrison, New Jersey Police Department, and [redacted] Newark, New Jersey Police Department, advised that their departments had no information concerning WEINGARTEN. *b7D*

On 4/1/65, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey, Plainfield, New Jersey, furnished IC [redacted] with credit records concerning IRVING R. WEINGARTEN (AKA [redacted]), 321 Pemberton Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. These records indicate that he was employed in 1961, as a consultant by Randow Laboratories, Newark, New Jersey, and also on a part-time basis as a independent consultant by Industrial Instruments, Cedar Grove, N.J. Previous employment is listed as General Thorne Electric Corporation, Princeton, N.J. *b7D b7C*

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Credit records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, 489 Getty Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey, were reviewed by IC [REDACTED] on 4/2/65. These records indicate a previous address for WEINGARTEN as 672 West 7th Street, Plainfield, N.J. His employment, as of 1953, was listed as Merch and Company, Rahway, N.J. The credit records indicate a litigation between WEINGARTEN and VAN PATTEN Plumbing and Heating for \$300, which was dismissed in June, 1958. b7c

On 4/2/65, a Dun and Bradstreet report concerning Atecco, Inc., 521 Pemberton Avenue, Plainfield, N.J., was obtained. This report indicates that Atecco, Inc. was started in 1961, and was engaged in the manufacture and development of thermo electric devices. Report indicates that on 2/15/63, Dr. IRVING B. WEINGARTEN, President, Atecco, Inc., stated the concern has moved its headquarters to 45-31 Court Square, Long Island City, New York. He also stated that the firm was changing the name to Weingarten Instruments, Inc., on 1/20/63.

Concerning JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, the following information is noted:

In the case "WALTER HYMAN COLEMAN; ESP-R", the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/17/63 at New York, states on page 7 that HYMAN COLEMAN on 1/4, 1/8 and 1/14/53, listed one JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, class of 1939, at the College of the City of New York, New York City, as one of the individuals COLEMAN had observed at one or more YCL meetings at CCNY, and understood that JOSEPH GOLDFIELD was Educational Director of the Steinmetz YCL Club at CCNY around 1937 or 1938. This unit was sometimes called the "Engineering Group." In the same COLEMAN case, New York letter to the Bureau dated 6/30/54, reports that CCNY records reflect that JOSEPH GOLDFIELD of 1004 West 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was born 9/11/23, and graduated there with a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree on 2/1/50. His father was listed as ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD, who was born in Russia, and conducted a business at 68 Suffolk Street, New York City. b7c

JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, 43 Myrtle Avenue, North Plainfield, N.J., was interviewed by Newark FBI Agents on 12/2/54, in

connection with the COLEMAN case. GOLDFIELD stated he graduated from CONY in 1938 and was at the time of interview (in 1954) employed at the John Kanville Company, Kanville, N.J. He claimed he could not recall AARON COLEMAN or HATHEM SUSSMAN. JOSEPH GOLDFIELD was again interviewed by Newark Agents at the same address on 7/9/57, in regard to the subject of the case "GERALD DAVID SMOLIAR; SM-C; TAG". He then indicated that he graduated in Chemistry at CONY in February, 1939, but he could not recall SMOLIAR.

With regard to interview of GOLDFIELD in the SMOLIAR case, the Bureau, by letter dated 6/25/57, furnished Newark with two reports prepared in 1946, concerning ROSLYN GOLDFIELD. One report was that of SA ROBERT S. PITZER, dated 6/25/46, at Baltimore, captioned "ROSLYN GOLDFIELD; SM-C;" which set out background information concerning JOSEPH GOLDFIELD. The other report of SA RICHARD W. DON, dated 6/5/46, at Boston, Massachusetts, indicates JOSEPH GOLDFIELD was listed as a member of the Henry Thoreau Branch of the COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION (CPA) as of 11/23/44, and also indicates that his wife, ROSLYN, was a member of the Cambridge CPA as of 11/20/44.

The Newark Office also received a report from G-2, dated 7/14/47, captioned "JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, 29-A Oak Grove Drive, Baltimore 20, Maryland", which sets out investigation concerning JOSEPH GOLDFIELD.

Xerox copies of the above three reports are being furnished as enclosures for the New York Office.

In February, 1957, an automobile registered in the name of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, 43 Myrtle Avenue, North Plainfield, N.J., parked near the home of MARTIN KRAUSS at 1033 Clinton Avenue, South Plainfield, N.J., and the occupants entered the KRAUSS home.

In December, 1959, an automobile registered to JOSEPH GOLDFIELD was observed in the vicinity of the residence of MARTIN KRAUSS.

In October, 1950, [REDACTED] advised that he had heard of a CP meeting held in Plainfield, N.J. in [REDACTED] that MARTIN KRAUSS had resigned from the New Jersey CP. b7D

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In addition to the above, Newark files indicate that JOSEPH GOLDFIELD's brother was subject of an SGE investigation captioned "MARTIN GOLDFIELD, aka. Solomon Goldfield, Solomon Seymour Goldfield - Medical Officer - Applicant, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.", in 1958.

A review of this SGE file indicates that on 7/7/58, [REDACTED] John Manville Company, Engineering Center, Manville, N.J., displayed various documents from the personnel file of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, who had been employed there from 7/1/51 to the present as an engineer. These documents provided the following information concerning this JOSEPH GOLDFIELD:

Sex:
Race:
Date of Birth:

Citizenship:
Height:
Weight:
Education:

Previous employment:

Male
White
9/11/18, at
New York, New York
United States
5'8"
165 pounds
Townsend Harris High
School, New York City;
Bachelor of Chemical Engineering
from the College of the City
of New York, New York City.
January, 1939 to January, 1942
Self employed as Industrial
Hygiene Engineer,
consulting for sheet metal firms
in New York City.

January, 1942 to March, 1943
and
November, 1945 to August, 1947
Chemical Engineer for
the Chemical Corps of the
U.S. Army

March, 1943 to November, 1945
Research Associate at MIT,
Cambridge, Mass.

August, 1947 to June, 1951
Director of Training
at Air Conditioning and
Refrigeration Institution,
Inc., 110 North Paca Street,
Baltimore, Maryland

Social Security #: 119-05-6169
Present residence: 43 Myrtle Avenue
North Plainfield, N.J.

Residence when
employed in 1951: 12-A Trelawa Terrace
Plainfield, N.J.

Parents: Not listed, but his father's
occupation is set out as
"Linotype compositor."

Wife: ROSLYN GOLDFIELD
Children: MICHAEL H. GOLDFIELD,
born 5/2/43
STEVEN A. GOLDFIELD,
born 11/25/46.

[redacted] stated that GOLDFIELD was promoted from b7D
"Staff Engineer" to "Chief of the Dust and Fume Control
Section" in May, 1957, and is very highly regarded by John
Marville Company for intelligence, reliability, industry,
good judgment, integrity, and discretion. [redacted] stated that he b7D
is personally acquainted with GOLDFIELD, and has never seen or
heard anything whatsoever which would indicate GOLDFIELD had
any sympathy for communism.

On 4/1/65, Detective [redacted] North b7D
Plainfield, N.J. Police Department, advised IC [redacted] b7C
that he had no record concerning the GOLDFIELDS.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey,
Plainfield, N.J., were made available to IC [redacted] on 4/1/65. b7C
These records indicate that JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, wife ROSLYN,
reside at 43 Myrtle Avenue, Plainfield, N.J. Previous addresses
were listed as follows:

- Apartment 12-A Trelawa Terrace Apartments
- 243 East Front Street, Plainfield, N.J.
- 29 Oak Grove Drive, Baltimore, Maryland.

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2325 Eutan Place, Baltimore, Maryland

1933 65th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

12-3 31st Street, Brooklyn, New York.

These records indicate his current employment is as supervisor with John Manville Corporation in New York City, New York. His previous employments were listed as John Manville Corporation, Manville, N.J.; Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Inst., North Paca Street, Baltimore, Maryland (director of training) and Chemical Warfare Center, Edgewood, Maryland.

The records indicate Mrs. ROSLYN GOLDFIELD was employed as a teacher, Board of Education, Piscataway Township, N.J.

Newark indices contain no additional information concerning GOLDFIELD or his wife not already in the possession of the New York Office.

GOLDFIELD, his wife, and WEINGARTEN are unknown to Newark informants, who were contacted in April, 1965.

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Date: 4/22/65

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On 4/22/65, WEINGARTEN telephonically contacted New York Office. He was very excited and advised that in interviews previously conducted he had furnished all information in his possession, that he had nothing further of interest to the Government. He alleged that the interviews had disquieted and upset him. He refused to continue the interviews even though no request for interview was made of him at this time. With no apparent relevance WEINGARTEN mentioned that he had left his wife. Upon direct question, WEINGARTEN acknowledged he had been courteously treated by the FBI.

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[REDACTED] advised on 4/22/65 that WEINGARTEN has been making innumerable telephone calls to friends, business associates and family. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He reiterated that WEINGARTEN b7D
was living with his parents.

In view of the above no attempt will be made to contact WEINGARTEN until information is received that his [REDACTED] b7C
situation has been resolved.

A report setting forth all information received from WEINGARTEN will be prepared and forwarded to the Bureau.

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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The Bureau agrees that the suggested investigation set out in relet should be conducted in an effort to verify the allegations made by Irving Weingarten concerning Rich. Inasmuch as Weingarten states that the proposition made to him by Rich was done privately, the investigation necessarily must be aimed at verifying the fact that there was an association between Weingarten and Rich in Cambridge in 1943. When the preliminary investigation has been completed, New Haven should submit recommendations concerning an intensive interview of Rich in an effort to resolve this situation.

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- 1 - Newark (105-18194)

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NOTE:

Rich is a former classmate of Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, convicted Soviet agents, at the College of the City of New York. In 1950 he first denied and later admitted membership in the Young Communist League at college, but denied any membership in the Communist Party. Weingarten was in this same college class and in previous interviews was completely uncooperative. In January, 1965, he contacted the New York Office and claimed that in 1943 Rich had propositioned him at a dinner in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to turn over information for the Soviets. Weingarten at that time was in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Weingarten is currently [redacted] New York has proposed investigation leading to verification of the friendship between Weingarten and Rich.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59356)

DATE: JUN 2 1965

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FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15395) (P)

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/21/65, at NY, in the case entitled "IRVING R. WEINGARTEN; IS - R." b7c

Rerep sets out in full detail the allegation by WEINGARTEN concerning an approach to him in Cambridge, Mass., in 1943, by STANLEY RICH for information to be passed to the Soviets. The Bureau and NH have previously been advised by airtel of information secured in interviews of WEINGARTEN.

Efforts were made during the interviews of WEINGARTEN to fully explore his memory for data which would either corroborate his allegation as to the approach or furnish leads to obtain such corroboration, as well as to ascertain whether WEINGARTEN himself was involved in Soviet activities beyond that admitted by him.

WEINGARTEN stated that no one else was present at the time of the pertinent conversation with RICH. He denied any contact directly or indirectly in connection with that conversation.

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Realising that the event took place some 22 years ago, WEINGARTEN did supply reasonably definite information as to the time and place of the approach and the names of some of the people who were allegedly present at the dinner party preceding the conversation with RICH. WEINGARTEN has stated that he believes ADRIAN BLUMENFELD and CRAIG REYNOLDS, both of whom were Army officers and JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, were present at the dinner. 7.11.52

From information in NY files, both RICH and GOLDFIELD were employed in the Cambridge, Mass. area at the time WEINGARTEN alleges the conversation with RICH took place.

In connection with WEINGARTEN's allegation, there is also the question of whether WEINGARTEN's present condition affects the validity of his statement concerning his conversation with RICH in 1943.

The background of STANLEY RICH lends some credence to the allegations by WEINGARTEN.

Investigation of RICH was initiated by the Bureau in July, 1950, in connection with the ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage case.

MAX ELITCHER, who subsequently was an important witness in the trial of the ROSENBERG and SOBELL, stated in July, 1950, that he recalled STANLEY RICH as an engineering student at CCNY. He recalled RICH as having been a "Leftist" at CCNY and said that RICH exhibited the same tendencies when RICH went to Washington, in late 1938 or early 1939, to work at the Navy Bureau of Ordnance. ELITCHER stated that he, RICH, WILLIAM DANZIGER and others, occupied the same apartment in Washington.

ELITCHER stated that RICH was a "Progressive" individual while in Washington, but he did not know whether RICH was a member of the Communist Party (CP) there. ELITCHER continued that RICH left Washington about a year and a half later. ELITCHER did not see RICH until 1945, when he was in Boston and met RICH, who was then working on ~~under~~ ^{under} sonic devices.

ELITCHER said that RICH had known of ROSENBERG and SOBELL (and possibly, WILLIAM PERL aka Mutter Perl, who was later convicted of perjury, as an outgrowth of the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case.) when

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RICH attended CCNY.

According to ELITCHER, after he met RICH in Boston in 1945, he mentioned to MORTON SOBELL that he had met RICH. Later, at a social gathering, someone present brought RICH's name into the conversation and some other person, possibly SOBELL, stated that RICH had deviated from his "Leftist" viewpoint and attitude. ELITCHER stated he got the impression from SOBELL or one of the other persons present that they seemed to know what STANLEY RICH was doing and he also got the distinct impression that somebody had been in touch with RICH. He stated that RICH's name was dropped abruptly from the conversation.

ELITCHER stated that it was his overall impression that RICH was probably a member of the CP but ELITCHER said he could not substantiate this belief with any proof. He said that in view of the reference to RICH, that RICH had deviated from his Leftist tendencies and possibly had broken from the CP line completely. ELITCHER speculated that it was entirely possible that RICH may have given up his Leftist associates to engage in espionage, pointing out that JULIUS ROSENBERG had suggested to him (ELITCHER) that ELITCHER was to drop out of "Union" activities and stay out of the lime-light, should ELITCHER agree to work with ROSENBERG in supplying confidential information.

STANLEY RICH was interviewed on 8/28/50, at Hartford, Conn. In this interview, RICH stated he knew JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, having met them at CCNY when RICH was a student there.

RICH volunteered the information that when he first learned of the arrest of the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL, he felt that all persons who had ever associated with them would be interviewed. He said that he was pleased with the opportunity to furnish whatever information he could.

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RICH stated that he became engaged in "Leftist" activities at CCNY and participated in many student rallies advocating aid for loyalist Spain and the maintenance of academic freedom. As President of the CCNY Tech Council, he spoke for loyalist Spain at a rally conducted by the YCL. RICH stated he also attended four to six meetings of the YCL, but never became a member of that organization, though admitting he must have been requested to join.

RICH said that when he worked for the Navy Department in Washington and resided at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, there was a lack of political discussion and activity of the group living at the address. He said he did not know of any Communist activity on the part of any of the persons with whom he lived at that address.

On 9/5/50, STANLEY RICH requested another interview.

In this second interview, RICH stated that while a student at CCNY, he became a member of the Steinmetz Club. This organization, he said, became affiliated with the YCL and became a unit of the YCL. RICH said that he attended meetings, some of which were open, and some closed to members. He denied being an officer of the organization. He claimed that he discontinued his Communist sympathies after graduating from CCNY in 1938. He denied ever joining the CP or attending a CP meeting and said he was not a leading functionary in the YCL. He said he could not recall any recruiting attempts for this organization. He said he recalled the attendance of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, MAX ELITCHER, WILLIAM DANZIGER and NATHAN SUSMAN at closed meetings of the YCL and presumed they were members of the YCL.

RICH executed signed statements on September 7, of 1950 and September 11, 1950.

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EDWARD HILLMAN, 3494 Taney Road, Baltimore, Maryland, was interviewed on 12/4/50. HILLMAN stated that in late 1938, he resided at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D.C., with WILLIAM DANZIGER and DANZIGER's wife, SYLVIA, BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL and STANLEY RICH. HILLMAN said that during the few months of his residency at the address, the DANZIGERS, SOBELL and RICH frequently discussed Communism in a favorable way and he said they even projected pro-Communist views into their ordinary conversation.

HILLMAN also advised that either DANZIGER, SOBELL or RICH exhibited to him a membership card in the YCL during the period the group resided at Delafield Place. He also recalled that during the same period, RICH made the statement that if he developed any subsonic waves, he would see that the Russians got the information, as well as the Navy Bureau of Ordnance. HILLMAN advised that he heard no other reference to this matter from RICH or anyone else, he knew nothing of RICH's particular work, and could not be certain that RICH was serious when he made this statement. HILLMAN could not recall the circumstances of the remark or whether any other person was present when the remark was made.

[REDACTED] who requested that his identity be kept confidential, was interviewed on 9/7/50. b7D

[REDACTED] stated that he recognized a photo of STANLEY RICH. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] recalled that RICH mentioned that he was or had been in an honor engineering society at CCNY. b7D

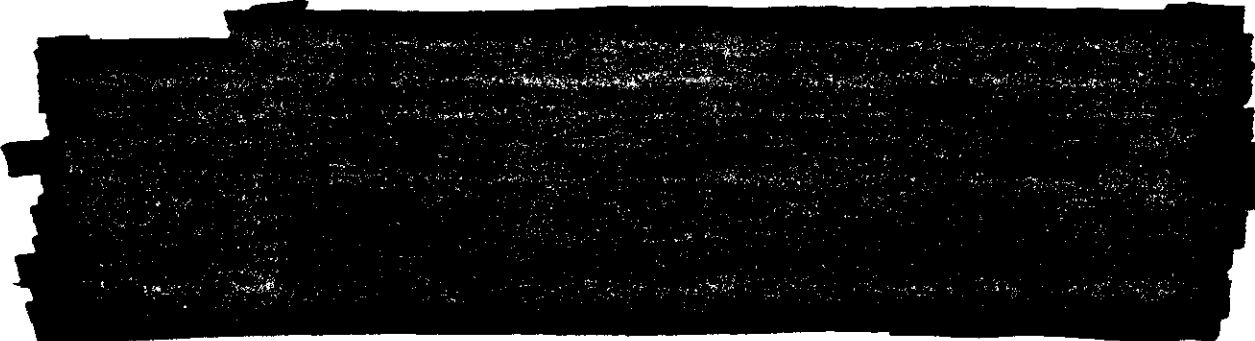
[REDACTED]

STANLEY RICH did not list on a personal security questionnaire dated 8/28/50, membership in the YCL or Steinmetz Club. In a PSQ dated 5/21/51, RICH did not list membership in the YCL while a student at CCNY but did list the Steinmetz Club at CCNY of which he was a member from October, 1937 to June, 1938, and described it as "a political-scientific" organization.

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The Department of Justice declined prosecution of RICH on 10/1/57 under Section 1001 of Title 18, US Code, for failure to disclose membership in either the YCL or the Steinmetz Club.

NHlet dated 3/20/61, in the case entitled, "STEPHEN RICH; IS-R, Bufile 65-66580, sets forth that information was received from the Office of Special Investigations on 9/25/59, showing that RICH, in a sworn statement to OSI agents on 9/2-3/59, admitted membership in the Steinmetz Club of the YCL during his senior year at CCNY--but denied any contact with Communists since that time. He advised that his wife was an office worker for the International Workers Order for about 12 to 15 months but attended only required meetings of employees and associated with other employees only as a co-worker. RICH also admitted attending a camp with left-wing tendencies during 1942, but denied he was aware of this until his arrival there. RICH stated that he and his wife detest Communism, Socialism and all forms of Collectivism.



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It was ascertained in investigation that SCHWARTZ, MOOSEN and GORCHOFF had been identified and had all been found to have had certain things in common. They were all employed at the NY Naval Shipyard (Brooklyn Navy Yard) during the pertinent period, were all acquainted with each other and were all active in the allegedly Communist-controlled Apprentice Association.

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It was determined that a logical suspect for STEPHEN RICH was STANLEY ROBERT RICH, since STANLEY RICH also worked at the New York Naval Shipyard.

It was ascertained that a check of the Personnel Records, Federal Records Center, General Services Administration, St. Louis, Missouri, on June 12, 1961, failed to show a record for STEPHEN RICH, but that the same records showed that STANLEY RICH was employed on October 24, 1938, as a Junior Engineer, (electrical) with the Navy Department, Bureau of Ordnance Design Section, Washington, D.C.

Effective February 16, 1940, STANLEY RICH was transferred to the Industrial Department, Planning Division, Radio Material Office, United States Navy Yard, New York, New York, as a junior radio engineer. This employment was terminated on June 10, 1943, as an Associate Radio Engineer by reason of resignation, to work with the National Defense Research Committee Underwater Sound Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts. His last work day was shown as April 16, 1943.

STANLEY RICH was interviewed at Hartford, Connecticut, April 12, 1963, and advised he was employed at the New York Naval Shipyard from 1940 to 1943. He stated with certainty that he knew no persons bearing the names of IRVING CHARLES VELSON, ROBINSON BOBROW, ARTHUR MOOSEN, MILTON SCHWARTZ, or GEORGE GORCHOFF. RICH stated that he knew of no other individual employed at the New York Naval Shipyard during 1940 to 1943, having the name of RICH.

It was noted on the occasion of this interview, RICH was also interviewed concerning the letter he had directed to the United States Department of Commerce on March 19, 1963, with a copy to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, complaining of inquiries received from the Amtorg Trading Corporation, which inquiries did not identify Amtorg as an agency of the USSR. He also complained about inquiries from men with Russian names at the New Orleans Chemical Engineering Exposition and who also wore badges which merely stated "Trading Company."

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RICH in the interview, pointed out the need for legislation compelling representatives of foreign powers, particularly the USSR, to identify themselves at times when they made inquiries to American firms requesting information and literature.

RICH stated that in the communication he had sent, that he had a basic desire not to give any assistance to the entire Communist Bloc.

The fact that RICH complained of these contacts by the Soviets might be of significance in this matter.

In order to resolve the allegations by WEINGARTEN, it is suggested that the Bureau and New Haven consider the following investigation:

The location and background of ADRIAN BLUMENFELD and CRAIG REYNOLDS should be determined and if otherwise not unadvisable, they should be interviewed to see if they can recall a dinner and associations in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in the Spring of 1943, as described by WEINGARTEN.

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The background of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD who, according to WEINGARTEN, was also present at the dinner, he mentioned, has been set out in New York letter February 24, 1965, and Newark letter, April 22, 1965, in the WEINGARTEN case.

GOLDFIELD apparently has never been interviewed concerning his own Communist background and activities, and it is suggested that he be interviewed without, if possible, specific reference to WEINGARTEN's allegations.

It is then suggested that RICH be intensively interviewed in view of WEINGARTEN's allegation, as well as his background set forth above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59356)

DATE: JUL 5 1965

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15395)

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESP-R
(OO: New Haven)

ReBulet, 6/18/65, and NYlet, 6/2/65.

Mr. ADRIAN BLUMENFELD, Assistant Administrative Director, Bureau of Planning, NYC, Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY, was interviewed on 7/1/65, by SA EDWARD F. MC CARTHY.

Mr. BLUMENFELD stated that he first met IRVING WEINGARTEN when they attended classes together as US Army Officers at the Harvard - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Radar Training Center at Cambridge, Massachusetts from about November, 1942, to May, 1943. He said that he, WEINGARTEN, CRAIG REYNOLDS, and two or three other officers were closely associated in the class as they conducted their experiments and did their laboratory work together. BLUMENFELD stated that he could not presently recall the identity of the other officers who were in the group with WEINGARTEN, REYNOLDS, and himself. He said that the class was very large in number, about 400, and had officers from all branches of the US Armed Services.

BLUMENFELD advised that he and his wife, WEINGARTEN, and WEINGARTEN's wife, REYNOLDS, who was then single, and the others occasionally dined together generally in Cambridge at a restaurant whose name he believed was the "Red Coach",

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- 2-Newark (105-18194) (Encls. 4) (RM)
- 2-New Haven (65-1367) (RM)
- 2-Springfield (Encls. 4) (RM)
- 1-New York (105-71796) (IRVING WEINGARTEN)
- 1-New York

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and sometimes in Boston. He was unable to recall the names of the restaurants in Boston where they dined together.

BLUMENFELD had a faint recollection of a farewell get together in Boston in May, 1943, upon the completion of the course when all the officers were going to separate assignments. He said he could not recall where this dinner was held or who was present. He had a recollection of one of the dinners being held at a hotel in Boston. He said he did not recall a dinner in a Chinese restaurant in Boston.

BLUMENFELD said that due to the intensity of the course with its long hours and the fact that the students were all officers in various US Armed Services, they had little contact with civilians except the members of the faculty.

He stated that he did not recall the names of STANLEY RICH or JOSEPH GOLDFIELD as civilians whom he may have met with WEINGARTEN in Cambridge, Massachusetts during this period. He recalled that at Harvard the Navy was running an Underwater Sound Laboratory but he did not recall any individuals he may have met connected with that laboratory.

BLUMENFELD said that the radar course was using then primitive radar material most of them of British origin and manufacture. He said that there were lectures and the people in attendance were cautioned about security although the fact that the course was being held was apparently well known. He stated that the radar scopes and other materials on the roofs were easily observable. He said that he was not aware of any security breaches which may have occurred concerning the class or any effort by a foreign Government including Russia to obtain information concerning this class. He recalled that the security regulations were such that even some of the textbooks which included widely known principles of electronics were classified.

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With respect to CRAIG REYNOLDS, BLUMENFELD advised that he had lost contact with REYNOLDS and did not know his present location. He said that REYNOLDS was an electrical engineer and that the last time he had heard about REYNOLDS was that REYNOLDS was connected with one of the large electronics firms, possibly in the Boston area. He said he did not recall the details concerning REYNOLDS' background or where he had attended college.

With respect to WEINGARTEN, BLUMENFELD said that he and his wife BEATRICE had maintained contact with WEINGARTEN and WEINGARTEN's wife. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was now unemployed and separated from his wife. He had thought WEINGARTEN had been staying with his parents but had recently taken an apartment by himself. [REDACTED]

BLUMENFELD stated that WEINGARTEN was a "genius" and said that he did not use the word lightly. He added that WEINGARTEN could have had a very successful career in academic circles but apparently had a compulsion to prove himself in the business world. He said that WEINGARTEN by reason of his ability had been able to secure well paying jobs but that invariably he would have a dispute with his superior and eventually leave each one of the jobs. He said that WEINGARTEN then acted as a consultant but that due to his inability to get along with other people he had gradually lost this position as a consultant.

BLUMENFELD said that during the time he was at the Harvard - MIT Radar Training Center, the group in which he was a member had many discussions concerning various ideologies including Communism, world politics etc., but he never had any indication that any of his associates including WEINGARTEN was connected with the Communist Party as a member or otherwise. He described these discussions as "bull sessions".

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Craig Reynolds

The 1963 Directory of the Institute of Radio Engineers lists A. CRAIG REYNOLDS Jr., as a Senior Staff Specialist with the Magavox Company, Bueter Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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[redacted] Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, 345 E. 47th St., NYC, advised that the records of that organization which succeed the Institute of Radio Engineers listed REYNOLDS at the address 805 South Anderson Street, Urbana, Ill. [redacted] said that her records did not indicated REYNOLDS' Army service but showed that he was born in 1917. b7c

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Springfield at Urbana, Ill., is requested to locate and interview CRAIG REYNOLDS at the above address. Enclosed herewith for Springfield is one copy of each of three FD 302's dated 1/27/65, 2/2/65, and 3/4/65, setting forth the interview of IRVING WEINGARTEN concerning this matter. Also enclosed is one copy of the photograph of STANLEY RICH. *and*
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Interview of REYNOLDS is desired for any information he may be able to supply which would corroborate the allegations of WEINGARTEN concerning RICH as shown in the enclosed FD 302's. The names of the other officers closely associated with WEINGARTEN at the Harvard - MIT class are desired if they can be remembered by REYNOLDS. No indication should be given to REYNOLDS that WEINGARTEN has recently [redacted] b7c

Reference is made to Newark letter dated 4/22/65, entitled "IRVING R. WEINGARTEN; IS-R" which set forth information concerning JOSEPH GOLDFIELD.

Newark is requested to check the request of the Johns Manville Corporation to determine whether GOLDFIELD may have worked on any classified contracts and if so whether he executed

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any PSQ in connection therewith. Newark is requested to obtain photographs of GOLDFIELD if present in the company files. It was indicated in Newark letter that GOLDFIELD is presently employed with Johns Manville Company in New York City. Newark is also requested to ascertain his employment address in NYC so that he might be contacted for interview in NY if this is deemed desirable.

Enclosed for Newark is one copy of each of the FD 302's mentioned above and also one copy of the photograph of STANLEY RICH.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138025)

7/16/65

SAC, NEW YORK (105-71796) (P*)

IRVING R. WEINGARTEN aka
IS-R
(OO: NY)

Re report of SA E. F. MC CARTHY, dated 5/21/65, at NY, captioned as above and NY letters, 6/2/65 and 7/15/65, in the case entitled "STANLEY ROBERT RICH, ESP-R" (Bufile 65-59356).

On 7/16/65, [REDACTED]

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WEINGARTEN was not now living with his wife or his parents, but was residing alone at an unknown address.

This information is the same as that received from ADRIAN BLUMENFELD, as set out in NY letter of reference, dated 7/15/65.

This matter will be placed in pending inactive status until it may be determined whether WEINGARTEN can be further interviewed. Investigation as to WEINGARTEN's allegations re STANLEY RICH will continue in the RICH case.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59356)

DATE: 8-2-65

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FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (65-1192) RUC

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESP - R

OO: New Haven

ReNYlet 7-15-65.

Inquiry at Magnavox Corporation, Urbana, Illinois, disclosed ANDREW CRAIG REYNOLDS, formerly employed here as Chief Engineer, transferred to company plant located 2131 Beuter Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana. REYNOLDS formerly resided 805 South Anderson, Urbana, and, on 6-8-65, filed change of address to 1302 E. Rudisill, Fort Wayne.

Forwarded herewith for Indianapolis is one copy of relet together with one copy each of FD-302s dated 2-3-65, 2-10-65 and 3-8-65. Also forwarded herewith is one copy of a photograph of subject.

Indianapolis Office, interview REYNOLDS pursuant to relet.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (65-59356)

FROM : SAC, New Haven (65-1367) (P)

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESP - R

DATE: August 3, 1965

OO: New Haven

Re New York letters to Bureau, 6/2/65 and 7/15/65;
Bureau letter to New York dated 6/18/65.

Inquiry at West Hartford, Conn., on August 2, 1965, reflected that the family of the captioned subject continues to reside at 363 North Quaker Lane in that town.

The records of the Hartford Credit Rating Bureau, reviewed on August 2, 1965, reflected that the subject, as of October 1, 1964, was employed by the Lodging Engineering Co., Teknika Division, at Auburn, Massachusetts.

It is anticipated that, after CRAIG REYNOLDS is located and interviewed by the Springfield Division, consideration will be given to requesting Bureau authority to interview the subject.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (65-59356)

DATE: 8/12/65

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (65-2492) (RUC)

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESP - R

OO: New Haven

Relet from Springfield dated 8/2/65. *see 71*

The following investigation was conducted at Fort Wayne, Indiana, by SA [redacted] on 8/6/65: *b7c*

ANDREW CRAIG REYNOLDS, JR., 1302 East Rudisill Boulevard, Fort Wayne, a senior staff specialist at the Magnavox Company, Fort Wayne, advised that he could not identify a picture of STANLEY ROBERT RICH as being that of a person he could recall ever having seen before.

REYNOLDS said that as a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps attached to the United States Air Forces, he attended the Radar Training Center at Harvard University-Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts, from December, 1942 until the end of May, 1943.

ADRIAN BLUMENFELD and IRVING WEINGARTEN, whom he considered close friends, were members of the class.

REYNOLDS said the name STANLEY ROBERT RICH means nothing to him, nor does the name GOLDFIELD.

About once a month, he continued, some members of the class ate at a Chinese restaurant in the second story of a building in Boston, Massachusetts, but he added he could not remember its name, which was something like the "Green Dragon," but that was not it.

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REYNOLDS said there was no dinner he regards as having been a "going-away affair" nor does he recall anybody borrowing \$1 from WEINGARTEN at any of the dinners.

REYNOLDS added that he met and married a Boston girl while at the center; the marriage ceremony was performed May 15, 1943. Prior to their marriage they attended some of the dinners together, and if she attended one as his wife, it would have been after May 15, 1943. He stated there must have been at least one dinner after the marriage date, but he does not recall it specifically.

REYNOLDS said also others were present at the dinners, but he cannot now identify any of them.

He asserted he had lost track of BLUMENFELD in 1944 and has not seen WEINGARTEN since 1954, when he visited him at his home in Corning, New York.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-138025)

8/19/65

SAC, NEW YORK (105-71796) (PA)

IRVING R. WEINGARTEN aka
IS-R
(OO:NY)

ReNYlet, 7/16/65 and NYlet, 7/15/65, in the case
entitled, "STANLEY ROBERT RICH; ESP-R".

On 8/17/65, IRVING R. WEINGARTEN telephonically
contacted the NYO.

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He said he was going to resume living at home
and seek employment in another job.

WEINGARTEN stated that the facts he had previously
furnished were true and as soon as his personal situation
was straightened out, he desired to continue the interviews
to clear up the matter in its entirety.

WEINGARTEN expressed appreciation for the courteous
treatment he had received from the FBI.

Interviews will resume when WEINGARTEN recontacts
the NYO.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59356)
FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1367) (P*)
SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESP - R

DATE: 8/30/65

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(OO: New Haven)

Re: New Haven letter dated 8/3/65.
New York letter to Bureau, 8/19/65, captioned
"IRVING R. WEINGARTEN, aka, IS-R", OO New York,
Bufile 105-138025, New York 105-71796.

Inasmuch as referenced communication reflects that WEINGARTEN has advised the New York Office that interviews with him could be continued as soon as his personal situation is straightened out, captioned matter is being placed in a pending inactive status in the New Haven Division and further consideration to interview of RICH will be considered after interviews with WEINGARTEN have been completed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59356)

DATE: SEP 20 1965

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-18194) (RUC)

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
ESP - R
OO: New Haven

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 7/15/65.

[REDACTED] Personnel, Engineering and Research Center, Johns-Manville Corporation, FINDERNE AVENUE, FINDERNE, New Jersey, on 8/26/65 advised SA **[REDACTED]**, that JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, residing at 43 Myrtle Avenue, North Plainfield, New Jersey, was employed on 5/25/51 as a staff engineer. He is currently employed as a staff section chief in Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning, and Dust Control at the Engineering and Research Center, FINDERNE, New Jersey.

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[REDACTED] stated that GOLDFIELD has not worked on classified contracts and has not executed a personnel security questionnaire. **[REDACTED]** stated that GOLDFIELD's work is strictly in the commercial field and that he is a specialist in air purification.

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[REDACTED] furnished a photograph of the subject. The date of the photograph was not known to **[REDACTED]** but he believed it was taken in the early 1950's. He advised that it is a good photograph of GOLDFIELD, except that GOLDFIELD is a little heavier and his hair is grayer.

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For the information of New Haven, the New York Office by letter dated 2/24/65 advised that its files contain considerable information concerning the CP membership of the family of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD and furnished the following information:

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 2-New York (65-15395) (RM) (Enc. 1)
- 2-New Haven (65-1367) (RM)
- 1-Newark

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With reference to the GOLDFIELD mentioned, it is believed that he is identical with JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, born 9/11/18, and graduated from CCNY on 2/1/39, with a degree in Bachelor of Chemical Engineering.

JOSEPH GOLDFIELD was interviewed on 12/2/54 at his residence, 43 Myrtle Avenue, North Plainfield, New Jersey, as set forth in the report of SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON, dated 1/10/55, at Newark, in the "AARON HYMAN COLEMAN; ESP - R" case, Newark File 100-31628. JOSEPH GOLDFIELD had been identified by NATHAN SUSSMAN as a member and Educational Director of the Steinmetz Club of the YCL at CCNY. In the interview GOLDFIELD stated that he had graduated from CCNY in 1938. He said that he did not remember AARON COLEMAN. He stated he could not definitely associate NATHAN SUSSMAN with CCNY. He commented that although he recalls the name of SUSSMAN he could not associate him with any place in particular, nor could he advise why COLEMAN's name was unfamiliar to him.

New York files do not contain information on GOLDFIELD's full background or employments since graduating from CCNY, except that in 1954 at the date of the above interview he was employed at the Johns-Manville Company in Manville, New Jersey.

The New York files contain considerable information concerning the CP membership of the family of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD.

ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD, now deceased, father of JOSEPH, and ABRAHAM's wife, VIOLA, according to [REDACTED] on 2/21/57 and 6/4/57 were active CP members of the Bensonhurst Section Kings County, New York, CP during the period 1949 to 1953. ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD signed a CP nominating petition in 1948. b7D

ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD in public testimony before the "Rapp-Coudert" Committee, a joint committee of the NYS Legislature investigating the public educational system of NYS in 1941 testified under oath on 3/7/41 that he was not a Communist but admitted membership in the I.W.O. He admitted that he set up type in his shop for Communist publication and admitted making payments to the CP in the

form of advertisements. GOLDFIELD on the same date was identified by WILLIAM MARTIN CANNING as having told CANNING that he was a Communist. GOLDFIELD testified that he was born in Odessa, Russia, had been in the United States for 26 years, had taken out his first papers, but had not become a citizen of the United States.

INS records showed that he was naturalized 1/1/44, at the EDNY. He listed as among his children JOSEPH, born 9/11/18, at Brooklyn, New York. His petition was witnessed by JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, 1938 67th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, who gave his occupation as an engineer.

Upon interview with FBI Agents on 1/14/53, ABRAHAM GOLDFELD denied that he was then or ever had been a member of the CP. He refused to name his children. He said he did not know any active or past members of the CP and even if he did he would not give their names.

Mrs. ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD died on 9/20/53.

VIOLA (WITTIA) GOLDFIELD, wife of ABRAHAM, and apparently stepmother of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, signed CP nominating petitions in 1940, 1941, and 1948. She was shown as an ALP county committee member on 1951 nominating petitions. She was a subscriber to "The Worker" in 1950. On 6/17/58, she was contacted by Agents of the FBI and refused interview.

MARTIN GOLDFIELD, brother of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, furnished a signed statement to SAS of the New Orleans Office on 3/5/56. MARTIN GOLDFIELD was an instructor at the Tulane University Medical School. He was born 3/18/21 at Brooklyn, New York, the son of ABRAHAM and MOLLIE GOLDFIELD, both of whom he stated were deceased. MARTIN GOLDFIELD stated that he was a member of the YCL from 1936 to 1941. After Army service he worked in the Boston area and registered with the CP there in January or February, 1946. He said he had attended about five meetings and then lost interest and had not attended any CP meetings since then.

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On 3/5/56 MARTIN GOLDFIELD stated that his late father ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD and his brother JOSEPH GOLDFIELD had both been members of the CP.

The name of ELIZABETH JUDITH GOLDFIELD (apparently the half-sister of JOSEPH GOLDFIELD), of 2109 85th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was on a passenger list prepared by the United Festival Committee for the Seventh World Youth Festival held in Vienna, Austria, during the summer of 1959. She was identified as a member of the United States Festival Committee. She was issued United States Passport on 4/27/59.

With reference to the Rapp-Coudert Committee hearings mentioned above, records made available on a very confidential basis show that ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD testified in private hearings before the committee on 2/5, 7, 13/41. The record also shows that JOSEPH GOLDFIELD testified in private hearings on 2/7, 13/41. The New York Office does not possess the testimonies of JOSEPH and ABRAHAM GOLDFIELD on these occasions.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, show that JOE GOLDFIELD, 1803 81st Street, Brooklyn, New York, signed CPNP in 1939. JOSEPH GOLDFIELD, 6614 17th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, signed three CPNP's in 1940.

In New York letter dated 7/15/65 the New York Office indicated that upon completion of investigation by the Newark Office the desirability of an interview with GOLDFIELD would be considered. [It is felt that the New York Office is in a position to determine the desirability of an interview with GOLDFIELD in view of previous investigation conducted by that office in this matter.

Newark is conducting no further investigation unless requested by New York or the office of origin.

A photograph of GOLDFIELD is being furnished to the New York Office as requested in referenced New York letter.

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STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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Reurlet 11/19/65.

The Bureau does not agree that Rich should not be interviewed at this time. A review of relet shows that Irving Weingarten has alleged that Rich, a former classmate from the College of the City of New York, approached him in May, 1943, and told him that he could send any information Weingarten could obtain to a Russian officer. Weingarten said that in May, 1943, Rich was at the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory and Weingarten, a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps, was attending a radio course at Harvard-MIT. Weingarten said that the approach was made after a dinner at a Chinese restaurant which was in the nature of a farewell dinner. Two of the other three men alleged by Weingarten to have been in attendance at this dinner have been interviewed and they were unable to recall the specific request mentioned by Weingarten. The third man, Joseph Goldfield, was not interviewed due to his Communist Party background. Weingarten claims the approach was made after the dinner and no one else was present when the proposition was stated.

Weingarten is currently [redacted] and the validity of his information is in serious doubt. Further, it is doubtful that even if [redacted] that Weingarten will be able to give any additional information. Despite the fact that verification of Weingarten's story has not been developed and it appears unlikely that any will be obtained, the Bureau still desires to have Rich interviewed in order to obtain his version of the incident and to determine if he can furnish any additional information which might resolve this allegation.

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Rich should be interviewed and the results furnished to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

- 1 - Newark (65-18194)
- 1 - New York (65-15395)

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Let to SAC, New Haven
RE: STANLEY ROBERT RICH

NOTE:

Stanley Robert Rich is a former classmate of Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, convicted Soviet agents, at College of the City of New York. In 1950 he first denied and later admitted membership in the Young Communist League at college but denied membership in the Communist Party. Our investigation in 1950 failed to involve Rich in any espionage activities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59356)

DATE: 1/25/66

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FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1367)(P)

SUBJECT: STANLEY ROBERT RICH
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ReBulet to New Haven, 12/7/65, instructing that the captioned subject be interviewed.

Investigation at Hartford has reflected that subject sold the research laboratory formerly operated by him at Hartford and is currently employed by the present owners of the firm. He travels extensively for the organization and efforts to reach him were unsuccessful until 1/20/66.

The subject stated that he would be unavailable for interview until the week of 1/31/66 since he plans to be in Canada. Subject will be contacted on his return and the interview will be held during the above week.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - New York (65-15395)(info)(RM)
 - 1 - Newark (65-18194)(info)(RM)
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